

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 1. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 5th January 1924 the births of 1093 living children, the deaths of 800 persons, and 1390 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 778. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 30·3, and the death-rate corrected 16·9.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·7 above that for the previous week, 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 17·4 above that for the previous week, 21·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·8 above that for the previous week, 1·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 22·3 in Paisley, 21·0 in Dundee and 19·9 in Glasgow, to 6·5 in Kirkcaldy, 8·9 in Clydebank, and 8·9 in Dunfermline. In Perth it was 17·4, in Motherwell and Wishaw 16·3, in Edinburgh 15·0, in Ayr 12·9, in Greenock 12·8, in Coatbridge 12·6, in Hamilton 11·5, in Kilmarnock 11·4, in Falkirk 10·6, and in Aberdeen 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 80. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 50 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 3 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, while those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 5 fewer, and from diphtheria 8 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 10. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 177. They are 28 more than in the previous week, and 38 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 120, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 251. The former are 5 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 17 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 39°·5, being 7°·2 above that for the previous week, but 0°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·56 inch

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 5, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)			
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	502	632	402	19	18	401	19.9	3.0	64	110	0	43	3	9	4	2	0	4	97	9	48.3	27.1	39.8	0.42	0.4	GLASGOW.			
EDINBURGH.	427,500	176	232	129	8	2	123	15.0	0.2	13	60	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	27	4	49.0	31.0	40.8	0.51	8.4	EDINBURGH.			
DUNDEE.	169,600	67	110	69	1	0	68	21.0	0.6	9	25	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	18	2	48.8	25.8	37.7	0.35	...	DUNDEE.			
ABERDEEN.	159,900	70	58	36	5	1	32	10.5	0.0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	51.0	29.0	39.3	0.45	10.5	ABERDEEN.			
PAISLEY.	86,700	37	45	39	3	1	37	22.3	3.6	6	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	48.2	30.9	40.9	0.50	3.8	PAISLEY.			
GREENOCK.	81,700	42	39	20	0	0	20	12.8	0.0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	54.4	31.4	42.2	0.86	...	GREENOCK.			
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	37	41	21	0	1	22	16.3	3.0	8	5	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.			
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	19	24	4	0	4	8	8.9	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.			
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	29	33	9	0	2	11	12.6	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.			
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	19	20	11	4	0	7	8.9	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.			
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	17	34	4	0	1	5	6.5	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.			
HAMILTON.	41,000	18	22	10	1	0	9	11.5	1.3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.			
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	17	26	11	3	0	8	11.4	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.			
AYR.	36,300	17	27	12	3	0	9	12.9	5.8	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.			
FALKIRK.	34,400	15	30	9	2	0	7	10.6	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.			
PERTH.	33,200	11	17	14	3	0	11	17.4	0.0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	49.0	15.0	36.0	0.80	9.3	PERTH.			
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1093	1390	800	52	30	778	16.9	1.7	120	251	0	50	6	16	5	3	0	10	177	25	54.4	15.0	39.5	0.56	...	Total, 16 Towns.			
Jan. 5, 1924,																														
Dec. 29, 1923,																														
Jan. 6, 1923,																														

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 2. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 12th January 1924 the births of 1085 living children, the deaths of 829 persons, and 318 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 797. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·9, and the death-rate corrected 17·3.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·2 below that for the previous week, 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 3·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 23·4 below that for the previous week, 9·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·4 above that for the previous week, 1·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 24·7 in Kirkcaldy, 20·7 in Dundee, and 20·1 in Glasgow, to 6·3 in Perth, 11·2 in Clydebank, and 11·4 in Kilmarnock. In Falkirk it was 19·8, in Greenock 16·6, in Motherwell and Wishaw 16·3, in Aberdeen 15·0, in Coatbridge 14·9, in Ayr 14·4, in Edinburgh 13·9, in Paisley 12·7, in Dunfermline 12·7, and in Hamilton 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 97. They are 17 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 53 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 25 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 9 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 8 more, from measles 3 more, and from diphtheria 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 175. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 22 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 120, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 267. The former are the same as in the previous week, and the latter are 16 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 34°·2, being 5°·3 below that for the previous week, and 5°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·22 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from:										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	483	186	419	31	17	405	20.1	3.7	68	112	0	48	1	15	5	5	0	1	106	12	43.2	23.0	34.9	1.65	5.1	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	427,500	184	33	123	12	3	114	13.9	0.1	10	52	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	20	7	45.0	19.0	33.6	0.90	9.9	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	169,600	78	15	70	3	0	67	20.7	0.3	8	29	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	43.7	21.2	31.8	0.93	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	159,900	83	25	50	7	3	46	15.0	0.7	6	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	4	46.0	23.0	35.6	0.52	4.4	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	86,700	37	2	22	1	0	21	12.7	2.4	0	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	45.8	23.8	35.0	1.79	3.4	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK,	81,700	34	10	26	0	0	26	16.6	1.3	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	50.2	22.9	35.9	1.96	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	30	5	19	1	4	22	16.3	2.2	2	8	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	24	4	10	0	0	10	11.2	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	24	10	12	0	1	13	14.9	1.1	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	20	3	13	3	0	10	12.7	0.0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	17	7	18	1	2	19	24.7	1.3	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	17	4	10	2	1	9	11.5	1.3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	10	1	6	0	2	8	11.4	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	15	4	14	4	0	10	14.4	8.6	6	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	13	5	13	1	1	13	19.8	1.5	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	16	4	4	0	0	4	6.3	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44.0	16.0	32.6	0.81	3.3	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Jan. 12, 1924, Jan. 5, 1924, Jan. 13, 1923,	2,402,000	1085	318	829	66	34	797	17.3	2.1	120	267	0	53	1	25	7	11	0	5	175	30	50.2	16.0	34.2	1.22	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
	2,402,000	1093	1390	800	52	30	778	16.9	1.7	120	251	0	50	6	16	5	3	0	10	177	25	54.4	15.0	39.5	0.56	...		
	2,396,600	1221	339	709	66	45	688	15.0	1.2	118	205	0	22	3	19	6	5	*3	5	153	22	52.8	25.5	40.1	1.07	...		

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

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No. 3. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 19th January 1924 the births of 1109 living children, the deaths of 837 persons, and 213 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 809. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·6, and the death-rate corrected 17·6.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, and 0·9 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 2·3 below that for the previous week, and 12·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the previous week, 0·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 27·4 in Falkirk, 21·1 in Paisley, and 19·2 in Greenock, to 10·2 in Dunfermline, 12·6 in Perth, and 14·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw. In Glasgow it was 18·5, in Kilmarnock 18·5, in Aberdeen 17·3, in Ayr 17·3, in Coatbridge 17·2, in Clydebank 16·8, in Edinburgh 16·4, in Dundee 16·3, in Kirkcaldy 15·6, and in Hamilton 15·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 86. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 48 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 3 more, and from diphtheria 2 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 3 fewer, from measles 5 fewer, and from whooping-cough 8 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 8. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 169. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 138, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 247. The former are 18 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 20 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 37°·9, being 3°·7 above that for the previous week, but 4°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·26 inch.

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				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)			
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	509	115	390	33	15	372	18.5	3.1	73	96	0	40	1	10	7	5	0	2	94	5	46.7	29.1	38.1	1.20	1.3	GLASGOW.			
EDINBURGH,	427,500	156	41	141	13	6	134	16.4	0.2	12	53	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	24	8	49.0	28.0	38.5	0.64	7.3	EDINBURGH.			
DUNDEE,	169,600	95	10	53	6	1	53	16.3	0.3	6	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	43.3	30.9	36.7	0.75	...	DUNDEE.			
ABERDEEN,	159,900	72	19	52	4	5	53	17.3	0.0	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	45.0	31.0	38.6	0.64	5.5	ABERDEEN.			
PAISLEY,	86,700	33	1	40	5	0	35	21.1	3.0	9	9	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	47.1	29.7	38.3	1.89	2.7	PAISLEY.			
GREENOCK,	81,700	48	5	30	1	1	30	19.2	0.0	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	50.8	30.0	38.8	2.34	...	GREENOCK.			
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	37	0	16	0	3	19	14.1	3.7	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.			
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	24	1	11	0	4	15	16.8	0.0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.			
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	17	1	15	1	1	15	17.2	5.7	4	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.			
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	16	1	10	3	1	8	10.2	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.			
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	16	3	12	1	1	12	15.6	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.			
HAMILTON,	41,000	28	3	11	1	2	12	15.3	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.			
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	12	5	12	0	1	13	18.5	1.4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.			
AYR,	36,300	15	1	15	3	0	12	17.3	4.3	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.			
FALKIRK,	34,400	16	4	17	0	1	18	27.4	1.5	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.			
PERTH,	33,200	15	3	7	1	2	8	12.6	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43.0	28.0	36.1	1.38	2.9	PERTH.			
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Jan. 19, 1924, Jan. 12, 1924, Jan. 20, 1923,	2,402,000	1109	213	837	72	44	809	17.6	1.9	138	247	0	48	4	17	9	8	0	8	169	19	50.8	28.0	37.9	1.26	...	Total, 16 Towns.			
	2,402,000	1085	318	829	66	34	797	17.3	2.1	120	267	0	53	1	25	7	11	0	5	175	30	50.2	16.0	34.2	1.22	...				
	2,396,600	1150	204	800	51	41	790	17.2	1.2	153	259	0	15	7	18	8	7	*2	3	149	30	54.0	30.5	42.5	0.33	...				

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 4. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 26th January 1924 the births of 1106 living children, the deaths of 853 persons, and 242 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 821. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·3, and the death-rate corrected 17·9.

The birth-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, and 0·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·7 above that for the previous week, 8·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but the same as that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the previous week, 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 20·8 in Glasgow, 20·3 in Dundee, and 18·6 in Greenock, to 8·9 in Dunfermline, 9·2 in Coatbridge, and 10·1 in Clydebank. In Falkirk it was 18·2, in Ayr 17·3, in Paisley 16·9, in Edinburgh 16·4, in Motherwell and Wishaw 16·3, in Perth 14·2, in Aberdeen 13·1, in Kilmarnock 12·8, in Hamilton 11·5, and in Kirkcaldy 10·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 77. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 43 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 19 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 3 fewer, from measles 5 fewer, and from diphtheria 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 187. They are 18 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 155, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 262. The former are 17 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 15 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·6, being 4°·7 above that for the previous week, but 2°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·09 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 26, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.				
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.		
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	511	117	424	23	18	419	20·8	2·6	92	103	0	35	1	12	2	2	0	2	124	12	49·0	36·2	43·4	1·15	3·7	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	427,500	168	58	150	17	1	134	16·4	0·9	13	63	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	2	24	2	51·0	34·0	43·1	0·37	14·5	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	169,600	78	12	69	5	2	66	20·3	0·3	11	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	3	47·2	29·1	40·2	0·73	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	159,900	70	17	42	3	1	40	13·1	0·0	6	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	48·0	30·0	41·4	0·73	6·3	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	86,700	32	7	29	1	0	28	16·9	6·0	8	7	0	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	49·8	37·0	44·2	1·72	7·3	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK,	81,700	42	7	28	1	2	29	18·6	0·6	7	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	56·2	36·0	45·2	2·47	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	33	5	18	0	4	22	16·3	2·2	5	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	22	3	7	0	2	9	10·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	23	2	8	1	1	8	9·2	1·1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	22	3	10	4	1	7	8·9	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	10	2	9	1	0	8	10·4	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	26	1	9	0	0	9	11·5	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	22	1	11	2	0	9	12·8	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	18	1	13	3	2	12	17·3	2·9	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	20	1	13	2	1	12	18·2	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	9	5	13	4	0	9	14·2	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50·0	28·0	41·0	0·48	7·1	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1106	242	853	67	35	821	17·9	1·7	155	262	0	43	6	19	4	5	0	5	187	21	56·2	28·0	42·6	1·09	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
{ Jan. 26, 1924,																										...		
{ Jan. 19, 1924,																										...		
{ Jan. 27, 1923,																										...		

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.
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No. 5. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 2nd February 1924 the births of 1086 living children, the deaths of 820 persons, and 287 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 781. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·2, and the death-rate corrected 17·0.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·9 above that for the previous week, 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·9 below that for the previous week, 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 2·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 21·8 in Coatbridge, 20·5 in Glasgow, and 20·0 in Dundee, to 4·6 in Falkirk, 4·7 in Perth, and 10·2 in Dunfermline. In Kirkcaldy it was 16·9, in Paisley 15·7, in Edinburgh 15·3, in Greenock 14·1, in Hamilton and in Kilmarnock 12·8, in Ayr 11·5, in Clydebank 11·2, in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·1, and in Aberdeen 10·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 95. They are 18 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 46 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 21 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 8 more, from diphtheria 6 more, from measles 3 more, from enteric fever and from whooping-cough each 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 14. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 196. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 19 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 169, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 221. The former are 14 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 41 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 43°·5, being 0°·9 above that for the previous week, but 3°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·35 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	502	139	430	30	12	412	20.5	3.3	118	79	0	33	0	17	7	10	*2	6	126	8	49.6	35.0	43.0	0.16	2.6	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	427,500	160	63	131	12	6	125	15.3	0.5	12	59	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	19	6	50.0	33.0	42.6	0.08	20.7	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	169,600	76	18	36	2	1	65	20.0	1.8	9	28	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	13	0	52.5	34.0	42.8	0.04	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	159,900	76	18	37	7	3	33	10.8	0.0	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	53.0	34.0	42.9	1.26	16.0	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	86,700	43	7	23	2	0	26	15.7	4.8	3	5	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	50.0	37.9	44.5	0.14	6.7	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK,	81,700	33	5	23	2	1	22	14.1	1.3	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	56.0	36.4	44.9	0.48	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	27	5	14	0	1	15	11.1	0.7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	22	1	8	0	2	10	11.2	0.0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	25	2	18	0	1	19	21.8	4.6	2	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	13	3	8	0	0	8	10.2	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	15	6	14	2	1	13	16.9	0.0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	15	3	10	2	2	10	12.8	2.6	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	21	2	11	2	0	9	12.8	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	19	6	9	1	0	8	11.5	1.4	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	26	6	5	2	0	3	4.6	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	13	3	8	5	0	3	4.7	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.0	35.0	44.1	0.28	21.4	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1086	287	820	69	30	781	17.0	2.1	169	221	2	46	3	21	10	13	*2	14	196	21	56.0	33.0	43.5	0.35	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
Feb. 2, 1924,	2,402,000	1106	242	853	67	35	821	17.9	1.7	155	262	0	43	6	19	4	5	0	5	187	21	56.2	28.0	42.6	1.09	...	Jan. 26, 1924,	
Feb. 3, 1923,	2,396,600	1149	318	721	63	25	683	14.9	1.5	121	222	0	18	5	19	12	14	0	6	130	20	55.0	37.0	46.8	1.13	...	Feb. 3, 1923,	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.
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No. 6. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 9th February 1924 the births of 1164 living children, the deaths of 832 persons, and 259 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 826. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·6, and the death-rate corrected 18·0.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·7 above that for the previous week, 1·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the previous week, and 1·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 1·0 above that for the previous week, 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 5·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 21·3 in Falkirk, 20·1 in Glasgow, and 20·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw, to 12·8 in Kilmarnock, 14·2 in Edinburgh, and 15·3 in Hamilton. In Coatbridge it was 19·5, in Paisley 18·7, in Ayr 18·7, in Dunfermline 17·8, in Perth 17·4, in Aberdeen 17·3, in Dundee 16·3, in Greenock 16·0, in Clydebank 15·7, and in Kirkcaldy 15·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 72. They are 23 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 34 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 23 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, but those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 7 fewer, and from measles 12 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 15. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 200. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 170, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 251. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 30 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 44°·1, being 0°·6 above that for the previous week, and 3°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·32 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.				
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.		
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	543	118	406	21	20	405	20·1	2·3	93	104	0	24	0	15	4	4	*1	6	129	14	50·4	36·7	43·5	0·28	1·4	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	427,500	179	59	127	15	4	116	14·2	0·7	10	49	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	16	3	50·0	34·0	42·9	0·11	10·5	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	169,600	81	11	50	0	3	53	16·3	0·3	13	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	51·8	34·0	43·2	0·26	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	159,900	70	16	51	6	8	53	17·3	0·0	7	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	2	51·0	36·0	43·6	0·34	3·0	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	86,700	46	7	33	2	0	31	18·7	3·6	8	8	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	51·0	39·1	45·4	0·30	3·2	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK,	81,700	30	14	27	2	0	25	16·0	0·6	4	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	56·1	38·0	45·6	0·54	..	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	45	6	24	0	3	27	20·1	1·5	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	26	2	12	1	3	14	15·7	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	34	5	15	0	2	17	19·5	3·4	5	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	11	1	14	0	0	14	17·8	1·3	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	21	1	12	0	0	12	15·6	0·0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	21	2	13	1	0	12	15·3	2·6	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	22	2	9	1	1	9	12·8	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	13	5	14	2	1	13	18·7	2·9	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	14	5	14	1	1	14	21·3	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	8	5	11	1	1	11	17·4	1·6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	54·0	34·0	44·7	0·39	9·8	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Feb. 9, 1924, Feb. 2, 1924, Feb. 10, 1923,	2,402,000	1164	259	832	53	47	826	18·0	1·6	170	251	1	34	1	23	7	6	*1	15	200	27	56·1	34·0	44·1	0·32	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
		1086	287	820	69	30	781	17·0	2·1	169	221	2	46	3	21	10	13	*2	14	196	21	56·0	33·0	43·5	0·35	...		
		1142	318	641	70	27	598	13·0	1·0	97	173	0	10	4	16	8	6	*1	7	137	18	49·0	31·5	41·1	1·54	...		

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 7. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 16th February 1924 the births of 1148 living children, the deaths of 826 persons, and 195 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 800. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·2, and the death-rate corrected 17·4.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 below that for the previous week, and 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·4 below that for the previous week, 1·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the previous week, and 0·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 2·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 32·1 in Coatbridge, 25·3 in Paisley, and 24·3 in Greenock, to 9·5 in Perth, 11·2 in Clydebank, and 11·4 in Kilmarnock. In Dundee it was 20·3, in Glasgow 19·0, in Dunfermline 19·0, in Kirkcaldy 18·2, in Motherwell and Wishaw 15·6, in Aberdeen 14·4, in Ayr 14·4, in Falkirk 13·7, in Hamilton 12·8, and in Edinburgh 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 87. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 52 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 23 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 18 more, while those from scarlet fever, whooping-cough, and diphtheria number the same, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 28. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and 17 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 182. They are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 12 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 147, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 232. The former are 23 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 19 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37. They are 10 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 36°·4, being 7°·7 below that for the previous week, and 2°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·25 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.				
												Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	514	88	393	28	17	382	19.0	2.5	76	82	0	31	0	14	2	3	0	13	114	15	42.0	30.4	36.1	0.08	1.8	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	427,500	173	35	107	12	2	97	11.9	0.4	6	43	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	13	6	42.0	27.0	34.9	0.21	5.9	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	169,600	88	11	69	4	1	66	20.3	0.3	13	25	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	7	41.4	30.3	35.1	0.50	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	159,900	63	19	43	5	6	44	14.4	0.3	6	29	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	42.0	32.0	36.5	0.44	10.2	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	86,700	40	5	48	6	0	42	25.3	5.4	11	12	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	8	0	44.0	33.9	38.3	0.06	3.4	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK,	81,700	54	3	39	2	1	38	24.3	1.9	9	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	2	46.8	30.8	37.8	0.14	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	38	3	17	0	4	21	15.6	3.7	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	21	3	9	0	1	10	11.2	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	27	1	28	0	0	28	32.1	13.8	8	6	0	8	0	2	1	1	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	20	5	16	2	1	15	19.0	0.0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	18	4	12	0	2	14	18.2	0.0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	22	8	9	0	1	10	12.8	0.0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	14	3	7	0	1	8	11.4	1.4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	19	4	14	5	1	10	14.4	1.4	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	26	1	9	1	1	9	13.7	1.5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	11	2	6	1	1	6	9.5	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42.0	31.0	36.0	0.33	6.1	PERTH.	
Total, Feb. 16, 1924,	2,402,000	1148	195	826	66	40	800	17.4	1.9	147	232	0	52	1	23	7	4	0	28	182	37	46.8	27.0	36.4	0.25	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
16 Towns, Feb. 9, 1924,	2,402,000	1164	259	832	53	47	826	18.0	1.6	170	251	1	34	1	23	7	6	*1	15	200	27	56.1	34.0	44.1	0.32	...		week ending,
Feb. 17, 1923,	2,396,600	1176	245	721	83	41	679	14.8	1.0	113	223	1	14	6	6	10	8	†1	2	111	16	45.2	31.0	39.1	0.80	...		

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever.

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No. 8. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 23rd February 1924 the births of 1137 living children, the deaths of 941 persons, and 242 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 912. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·3, and the death-rate corrected 19·9.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 below that for the previous week, and 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·1 above that for the previous week, the same as the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 2·5 above that for the previous week, 2·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 34·4 in Coatbridge, 26·2 in Greenock, and 24·7 in Paisley, to 8·6 in Ayr, 14·2 in Perth, and 15·0 in Edinburgh. In Glasgow it was 22·5, in Kirkcaldy 20·8, in Kilmarnock 19·9, in Motherwell and Wishaw 19·3, in Dunfermline 19·0, in Clydebank 16·8, in Falkirk 16·7, in Hamilton 16·6, in Dundee 15·7 and in Aberdeen 15·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 81. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 30 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 31 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, from scarlet fever 5 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 3 more, while those from diphtheria number the same, and those from measles are 22 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 35. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 224. They are 42 more than in the previous week, and 31 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 193, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 258. The former are 46 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 26 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 39°·9, being 3°·5 above that for the previous week, and 4°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·21 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.		
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).										Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	502	125	469	35	19	453	22.5	2.5	92	116	0	18	0	25	5	2	*1	15	135	11	51.6	28.8	39.3	0.19	22.2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	427,500	181	40	137	14	0	123	15.0	0.2	20	42	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	26	5	49.0	30.0	38.4	0.22	13.9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	169,600	74	20	52	2	1	51	15.7	0.9	8	19	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	9	2	48.5	30.5	37.9	0.18	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,900	72	15	50	4	2	48	15.7	0.3	8	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	1	49.0	34.0	40.6	0.36	5.0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,700	50	7	41	0	0	41	24.7	3.6	12	9	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	54.0	31.1	41.7	0.18	20.7	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,700	43	5	39	3	5	41	26.2	0.6	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	7	0	52.8	30.3	41.4	0.21	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	34	8	23	0	3	26	19.3	2.2	5	7	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	27	1	10	1	6	15	16.8	0.0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	24	1	32	2	0	30	34.4	9.2	12	8	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	15	1	14	2	3	15	19.0	2.5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	22	2	15	0	1	16	20.8	0.0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	26	3	13	0	0	13	16.6	1.3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	18	5	16	2	0	14	19.9	2.8	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	16	4	7	2	1	6	8.6	2.9	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	22	1	11	0	0	11	16.7	0.0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	11	4	12	3	0	9	14.2	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	52.0	28.0	39.9	0.10	16.9	PERTH.
Total, { Feb. 23, 1924, 16 Towns, { Feb. 16, 1924, week { Feb. 24, 1923, ending, {	2,402,000	1137	242	941	70	41	912	19.9	1.8	193	258	0	30	6	31	7	7	*1	35	224	23	54.0	28.0	39.9	0.21	...	Total, 16 Towns.
	2,402,000	1143	195	826	66	40	800	17.4	1.9	147	232	0	52	1	23	7	4	0	28	182	37	46.8	27.0	36.4	0.25	...	
	2,396,600	1164	296	739	73	40	706	15.4	0.9	113	247	2	12	3	15	8	3	*3	6	121	21	45.1	28.0	35.4	0.53	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 9. **Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1924.** **Price 2d. net.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 1st March 1924 the births of 1055 living children, the deaths of 967 persons, and 306 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 949. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·7, and the death-rate corrected 20·7.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·7 below that for the previous week, 2·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·4 above that for the previous week, 1·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·8 above that for the previous week, 2·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 5·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 33·3 in Coatbridge, 28·2 in Greenock, and 25·6 in Kilmarnock, to 6·3 in Perth, 10·2 in Dunfermline, and 11·5 in Ayr. In Glasgow it was 24·5, in Kirkealdy 23·4, in Paisley 22·3, in Edinburgh 17·6, in Falkirk 16·7, in Motherwell and Wishaw 15·6, in Dundee 15·4, in Aberdeen 14·1, in Hamilton 14·0, and in Clydebank 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 98. They are 17 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 37 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 37 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 more, from whooping-cough 6 more, from diphtheria 4 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 more, while those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 49. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and 23 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 270. They are 46 more than in the previous week, and 68 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 177, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 267. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 9 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 36°·9, being 3°·0 below that for the previous week, and 3°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·16 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.						
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).				Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	514	148	496	24	20	492	24.5	3.0	97	116	0	21	1	28	7	4	0	35	164	13	45.9	16.4	36.4	0.06	32.8	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	427,500	159	59	158	15	1	144	17.6	0.6	23	57	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	5	34	3	44.0	27.0	36.1	0.07	22.3	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	169,600	80	16	48	2	4	50	15.4	0.3	10	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	46.5	27.0	35.6	0.15	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	159,900	71	20	42	4	5	43	14.1	0.3	6	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	46.0	27.0	36.6	0.46	20.2	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	86,700	42	7	41	5	1	37	22.3	3.0	6	6	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	10	1	48.9	29.2	38.8	0.17	33.1	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK.	81,700	23	11	46	3	1	44	28.2	0.6	6	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	19	1	50.9	28.1	37.8	0.17	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,800	35	6	20	1	2	21	15.6	3.0	8	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	20	3	9	0	2	11	12.3	0.0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	14	6	28	0	1	29	33.3	13.8	6	5	0	9	0	2	1	0	0	0	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	15	3	9	1	0	8	10.2	1.3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	19	3	14	0	4	18	23.4	1.3	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	16	3	9	1	3	11	14.0	3.8	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	33,800	8	4	19	3	2	18	25.6	2.8	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	15	7	10	2	0	8	11.5	1.4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	11	3	12	2	1	11	16.7	0.0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	13	7	6	2	0	4	6.3	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	48.0	27.0	37.3	0.05	22.0	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1055	306	967	65	47	949	20.7	2.1	177	267	0	37	4	37	11	9	0	49	270	29	50.9	16.4	36.9	0.16	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
Mar. 1, 1924,	2,402,000	1137	242	941	70	41	912	19.9	1.8	193	258	0	30	6	31	7	7	*1	35	224	23	54.0	28.0	39.9	0.21	...	Feb. 23, 1924,	
Mar. 3, 1923,	2,396,600	1192	327	757	70	32	719	15.6	1.2	130	216	1	17	5	17	8	6	*1	4	148	16	48.3	34.8	40.5	1.72	...	Mar. 3, 1923,	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 10. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 8th March 1924 the births of 1052 living children, the deaths of 1119 persons, and 373 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 1098. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·1, and the death-rate corrected 23·9.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 below that for the previous week, 1·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·4 above that for the previous week, 2·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 3·2 above that for the previous week, 4·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 9·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week is higher than those of all weeks subsequent to that ending 11th February 1922, when influenza was also epidemic.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 40·3 in Ayr, 31·0 in Coatbridge, and 30·4 in Falkirk, to 11·4 in Dunfermline, 12·3 in Clydebank, and 13·0 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow it was 29·0, in Kilmarnock 25·6, in Paisley 25·3, in Greenock 25·0, in Perth 20·5, in Edinburgh 19·1, in Motherwell and Wishaw 18·6, in Dundee 17·0, in Aberdeen 16·4, and in Hamilton 15·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 102. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 40 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 45 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, from measles 3 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 53. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 386. They are 116 more than in the previous week, and 161 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 212, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 323. The former are 35 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 56 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 34°·6, being 2°·3 below that for the previous week, and 7°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 8, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Deaths-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.						
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).				Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	Total, 16 Towns. week ending,
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	500	193	583	20	20	583	29·0	3·6	114	147	0	32	2	34	3	1	0	37	244	11	45·2	22·8	34·1	0·09	20·0	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	427,500	167	60	172	18	2	156	19·1	0·2	21	63	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	37	3	44·0	22·0	35·4	0·00	38·4	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	169,600	76	18	55	2	2	55	17·0	1·2	10	16	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	10	2	45·5	22·0	34·2	0·01	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	159,900	58	17	48	3	5	50	16·4	0·0	6	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	3	48·0	21·0	34·5	0·07	31·5	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	86,700	34	11	43	2	1	42	25·3	4·2	9	12	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	2	14	1	47·2	20·9	35·1	0·12	28·1	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK,	81,700	35	11	43	4	0	39	25·0	0·6	6	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	44·2	24·2	34·8	0·65	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	30	11	25	0	0	25	18·6	1·5	7	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	26	4	7	0	4	11	12·3	1·1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	18	7	26	0	1	27	31·0	6·9	6	2	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	11	6	16	7	0	9	11·4	1·3	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	14	4	9	1	2	10	13·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	21	8	10	0	2	12	15·3	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	15	6	18	0	0	18	25·6	1·4	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	19	7	32	5	1	28	40·3	5·8	9	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	*1	2	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	13	7	20	1	1	20	30·4	1·5	7	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	15	3	12	0	1	13	20·5	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	47·0	18·0	34·4	0·00	33·7	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Mar. 8, 1924, Mar. 1, 1924, Mar. 10, 1923,	2,402,000	1052	373	1119	63	42	1098	23·9	2·2	212	323	0	40	5	45	5	7	*1	53	386	25	48·0	18·0	34·6	0·13	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
	2,402,000	1055	306	967	65	47	949	20·7	2·1	177	267	0	37	4	37	11	9	0	49	270	29	50·9	16·4	36·9	0·16	...		
	2,396,600	1163	332	685	65	40	660	14·4	0·9	117	202	0	12	2	8	9	9	*2	2	122	30	52·5	33·0	42·1	0·62	...		

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 11. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 15th March 1924 the births of 1112 living children, the deaths of 1172 persons, and 254 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 1140. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·5, and the death-rate corrected 24·8.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·3 above that for the previous week, 0·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 2·6 below that for the previous week, 1·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate remains high; it is 0·9 above that for the previous week, 3·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 10·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 49·4 in Coatbridge, 34·5 in Ayr, and 34·4 in Paisley, to 13·4 in Clydebank, 15·2 in Dunfermline, and 15·6 in Kirkcaldy. In Kilmarnock it was 32·7, in Falkirk 31·9, in Glasgow 27·9, in Greenock 23·7, in Hamilton 23·0, in Motherwell and Wishaw 22·3, in Dundee 19·4, in Aberdeen 19·3, in Edinburgh 19·2, and in Perth 18·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 96. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 40 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 44 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles and from the diarrhoeas of childhood number the same, but those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, and from scarlet fever 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 84. They are 31 more than in the previous week, and 38 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 342. They are 44 fewer than in the previous week, but 49 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 227, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 349. The former are 15 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 26 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·0, being 7°·4 above that for the previous week, and 0°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 15, 1924.

TOWNS.	Deaths from.		Deaths of	Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths.				Marriages.	Births.	Estimated Population.	TOWNS.															
	Violence.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).			Influenza. (See Note.)	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	From All Causes.	Net Number.	Transferred In.	Transferred Out.	Number Registered.							
							Measles.	Scarlet Fever.				Whooping-cough.									Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	493	114	564	38	34	560	27.9	2.5	112	164	0	19	1	29	2	0	*2	48	196	10	55.6	33.2	43.8	0.00	15.5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	427,500	174	55	180	23	0	157	19.2	0.4	31	54	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	25	3	60.0	34.0	43.6	0.00	31.2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	169,600	97	14	65	3	1	63	19.4	0.6	10	18	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	18	0	48.5	26.8	38.0	0.06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	159,900	64	17	63	8	4	59	19.3	0.7	8	24	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	11	2	52.0	33.0	42.4	0.06	21.9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	36,700	45	6	58	3	2	57	34.4	6.6	14	18	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	6	16	1	58.2	30.1	43.6	0.01	17.0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK.	81,700	50	8	39	2	0	37	23.7	1.3	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	7	2	56.2	33.1	43.5	0.00	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	31	7	28	1	3	30	22.3	2.2	7	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	23	1	9	0	3	12	13.4	0.0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	26	4	41	1	3	43	49.4	10.3	10	6	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	6	17	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200.	10	4	14	2	0	12	15.2	1.3	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	18	5	11	0	1	12	15.6	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	18	5	18	0	0	18	23.0	5.1	6	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	18	5	22	1	2	23	32.7	1.4	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	17	6	23	1	2	24	34.5	2.9	7	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	16	1	21	0	0	21	31.9	4.6	2	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	12	2	16	4	0	12	18.9	3.2	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	51.0	25.0	38.9	0.00	20.6	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns.	2,402,000	1112	254	1172	87	55	1140	24.8	2.1	227	349	0	40	2	44	3	7	*2	84	342	21	60.0	25.0	42.0	0.02	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Mar. 15, 1924, week ending,	2,402,000	1052	373	1119	63	42	1098	23.9	2.2	212	323	0	40	5	45	5	7	*1	53	386	25	48.0	18.0	34.6	0.13	...	Mar. 8, 1924, week ending,
Mar. 17, 1923, week ending,	2,396,600	1140	260	691	57	34	668	14.5	1.0	87	215	0	17	4	16	6	3	*3	7	116	24	54.2	29.5	41.8	0.20	...	Mar. 17, 1923, week ending,

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 12. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 22nd March 1924 the births of 1103 living children, the deaths of 1111 persons, and 213 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 1090. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·6, and the death-rate corrected 23·7.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·2 below that for the previous week, and 1·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·9 below that for the previous week, 2·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week remains high; it is 1·1 below that for the previous week, but 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 8·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 46·0 in Ayr, 35·0 in Falkirk, and 34·4 in Coatbridge, to 14·3 in Kirkcaldy, 15·7 in Clydebank, and 16·7 in Aberdeen. In Kilmarnock it was 34·1, in Paisley 31·4, in Glasgow 27·0, in Hamilton 25·5, in Motherwell and Wishaw 20·8, in Greenock 20·5, in Dunfermline 19·0, in Edinburgh 18·1, in Dundee 17·6, and in Perth 17·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 110. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 39 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 54 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 10 more, from scarlet fever 4 more, from enteric fever 1 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from measles are 1 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 1 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 97. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and 35 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 324. They are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 173, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 353. The former are 54 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 4 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 36°·7, being 5°·3 below that for the previous week, and 5°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·40 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 22, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.								
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).					Violence.							
						Enteric Fever.			Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.			(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)		(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	
(1.)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	473	107	548	32	26	542	27·0	3·4	80	156	0	23	3	38	3	2	*1	52	160	13	45·8	28·4	37·3	0·34	17·8	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	427,500	173	56	168	22	2	148	18·1	0·5	27	60	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	42	4	46·0	24·0	36·3	0·24	26·1	EDINBURGH	
DUNDEE.	169,600	88	6	57	2	2	57	17·6	1·2	6	26	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	5	15	1	45·0	23·2	35·8	0·33	..	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	159,900	63	14	49	1	3	51	16·7	0·3	6	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	8	4	43·0	25·0	35·8	0·41	34·8	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	86,700	41	1	52	1	1	52	31·4	2·4	9	15	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	8	18	0	51·1	25·0	38·1	0·44	17·4	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK.	81,700	49	6	32	0	0	32	20·5	1·9	8	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	45·6	28·8	37·1	0·61	..	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	47	4	27	0	1	28	20·8	2·2	10	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	..	..	..	..	..	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	24	1	10	0	4	14	15·7	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	..	..	..	..	..	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	23	2	29	0	1	30	34·4	6·9	3	6	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	13	0	..	..	..	..	..	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	21	0	15	2	2	15	19·0	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	13	1	10	0	1	11	14·3	2·6	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	26	0	20	1	1	20	25·5	7·7	3	5	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	..	..	..	..	..	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	24	5	27	5	2	24	34·1	2·8	4	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	14	2	33	1	0	32	46·0	7·2	3	12	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	17	0	..	..	..	..	..	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	14	3	24	2	1	23	35·0	1·5	9	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	..	..	..	..	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	10	5	10	0	1	11	17·4	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	47·0	21·0	36·4	0·44	27·4	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns,	2,402,000	1103	213	1111	69	48	1090	23·7	2·4	173	353	1	39	6	54	4	6	*1	97	324	23	51·1	21·0	36·7	0·40	..	Total, 16 Towns.	
week ending,	2,402,000	1112	254	1172	87	55	1140	24·8	2·1	227	349	0	40	2	44	3	7	*2	84	342	21	60·0	25·0	42·0	0·02	..		
	2,396,600	1160	262	714	65	38	687	14·9	1·0	100	221	0	13	4	17	6	6	*1	7	127	22	57·0	27·5	41·9	0·00	..		

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 13. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 29th March 1924 the births of 1148 living children, the deaths of 1028 persons, and 259 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 999. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·6, and the death-rate corrected 21·7.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·0 above that for the previous week, 1·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·0 above that for the previous week, but 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 2·0 below that for the previous week, and 2·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 6·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 35·6 in Paisley, 33·3 in Coatbridge, and 31·9 in Hamilton, to 12·2 in Falkirk, 13·7 in Aberdeen, and 16·5 in Dunfermline. In Ayr it was 28·8, in Kilmarnock 24·1, in Dundee 23·7, in Motherwell and Wishaw 23·0, in Glasgow 22·7, in Edinburgh 18·8, in Greenock 18·6, in Perth 17·4, in Kirkcaldy 16·9, and in Clydebank 16·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 93. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 33 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 44 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 2 more, but those from enteric fever number the same, while those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 fewer, from measles 6 fewer and from whooping-cough 10 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 63. They are 34 fewer than in the previous week, and 15 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 271. They are 53 fewer than in the previous week, and 80 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 168, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 310. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 43 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 38°·5, being 1°·8 above that for the previous week, but 7°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·45 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 29, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from.										Temperature.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum	Minimum.	Mean.								
									Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).														
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	468	30	18	456	22.7	2.7	73	127	0	21	3	27	3	1	2	0	27	125	9	44.7	31.2	39.1	0.39	11.8	GLASGOW.		
EDINBURGH.	427,500	165	16	5	154	18.8	0.6	19	68	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	13	28	4	41.0	30.0	37.3	0.74	11.6	EDINBURGH			
DUNDEE.	169,600	78	3	2	77	23.7	0.9	13	27	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	25	1	44.8	29.0	37.5	0.38	...	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	159,900	45	7	4	42	13.7	0.3	11	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	44.0	31.0	38.5	0.52	6.4	ABERDEEN.		
PAISLEY.	86,700	60	2	1	59	35.6	4.2	15	14	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	6	18	1	46.2	30.9	39.3	0.43	10.0	PAISLEY.		
GREENOCK.	81,700	29	1	1	29	18.5	1.3	3	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	46.6	32.4	39.1	0.41	...	GREENOCK.		
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	27	1	5	31	23.0	0.0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	14	0	1	15	16.8	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	29	1	1	29	33.3	3.4	7	7	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	13	1	1	13	16.5	1.3	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	13	1	1	13	16.9	0.0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	25	0	0	25	31.9	15.3	6	5	0	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	16	0	1	17	24.1	1.4	4	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	22	2	0	20	28.8	0.0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	11	3	0	8	12.2	3.0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	13	2	0	11	17.4	1.6	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	45.0	34.0	38.9	0.30	8.8	PERTH.		
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1028	70	41	999	21.7	2.0	168	310	1	33	5	44	6	4	*2	63	271	23	46.6	29.0	38.5	0.45	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Mar. 29, 1924,																												
Mar. 22, 1924,																												
Mar. 31, 1923,																												

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 14. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 5th April 1924 the births of 1027 living children, the deaths of 986 persons, and 315 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 957. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·9, and the death-rate corrected 20·8.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·6 below that for the previous week, 2·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·3 above that for the previous week, 1·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 7·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·9 below that for the previous week, and 2·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 6·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 35·7 in Hamilton, 28·9 in Falkirk, and 28·8 in Greenock, to 11·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 15·7 in Aberdeen, and 17·2 in Coatbridge. In Paisley it was 25·9, in Kilmarnock 22·7, in Perth 22·1, in Glasgow 21·9, in Clydebank 21·3, in Dundee 20·7, in Ayr 18·7, in Kirkcaldy 18·2, in Edinburgh 17·9, and in Dunfermline 17·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 85. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 39 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 26 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 6 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 4 more, and from diphtheria 3 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 18 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 60. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 21 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 259. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 53 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 152, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 295. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 15 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35. They are 12 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 40°·8, being 2°·3 above that for the previous week, but 2°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 5, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	478	148	457	37	21	441	21.9	2.3	59	112	0	22	2	14	6	2	*3	24	118	19	54.0	29.0	41.1	0.00	37.1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	427,500	168	68	158	15	3	146	17.9	0.7	21	72	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	8	48	5	54.0	31.0	39.7	0.02	34.6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	169,600	77	17	67	1	1	67	20.7	0.3	14	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	16	4	49.4	23.5	39.4	0.14	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,900	55	31	49	7	6	48	15.7	0.7	7	21	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	8	2	53.0	30.0	41.1	0.14	23.7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,700	34	6	45	4	2	43	25.9	3.0	13	16	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	6	12	0	58.3	27.4	41.4	0.01	42.6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,700	40	8	44	2	3	45	28.8	5.1	5	11	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	9	0	58.0	31.0	42.3	0.01	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	35	3	10	0	5	15	11.1	0.7	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	22	1	14	1	6	19	21.3	3.4	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	24	2	15	1	1	15	17.2	0.0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	16	2	14	0	0	14	17.8	0.0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	12	2	14	1	1	14	18.2	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	22	5	27	0	1	28	35.7	7.7	8	6	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	17	5	19	3	0	16	22.7	0.0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	9	9	16	4	1	13	18.7	1.4	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	9	6	20	2	1	19	28.9	6.1	5	6	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	9	2	17	4	1	14	22.1	3.2	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	51.0	23.0	40.3	0.02	39.4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Apr. 5, 1924, Mar. 29, 1924, Apr. 7, 1923,	2,402,000	1027	315	986	82	53	957	20.8	1.9	152	295	0	39	3	26	9	8	*3	60	259	35	58.3	23.0	40.8	0.05	...	Total, 16 Towns.
	2,402,000	1148	259	1028	70	41	999	21.7	2.0	168	310	1	33	5	44	6	4	*2	63	271	23	46.6	29.0	38.5	0.45	...	
	2,396,600	1246	648	693	60	34	667	14.5	1.5	96	207	0	18	11	25	7	8	0	3	131	21	55.0	35.9	43.7	0.47	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

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No. 15. **Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1924.** **Price 2d. net.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 12th April 1924 the births of 1181 living children, the deaths of 894 persons, and 293 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 875. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·4, and the death-rate corrected 19·0.

The birth-rate for the week is 3·3 above that for the previous week, 1·9 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, and 2·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 1·8 below that for the previous week, and 3·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 3·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 31·5 in Perth, 27·1 in Paisley, and 26·8 in Hamilton, to 15·4 in Greenock, 17·0 in Dundee, and 17·0 in Aberdeen. In Falkirk it was 24·3, in Kirkcaldy 23·4, in Motherwell and Wishaw 22·3, in Ayr 21·6, in Dunfermline 20·3, in Glasgow 18·7, in Kilmarnock 18·5, in Clydebank 17·9, in Edinburgh 17·6, and in Coatbridge 17·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 100. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 37 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 41 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 15 more, from scarlet fever 4 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 more, while those from measles are 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 40. They are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and 33 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 218. They are 41 fewer than in the previous week, and 67 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 151, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 257. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 38 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 40°·9, being 0°·1 above that for the previous week, but 2°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·34 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 12, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum	Minimum	Mean.							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)		
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	532	118	379	25	21	375	18.7	2.2	56	91	0	20	1	18	2	4	*2	16	92	12	54.8	30.2	41.4	0.22	38.5	GLASGOW.		
EDINBURGH,	427,500	198	66	155	15	4	144	17.6	0.9	24	59	0	0	0	5	1	1	*1	10	40	4	52.0	29.0	39.2	0.10	33.0	EDINBURGH.		
DUNDEE,	169,600	78	34	56	2	1	55	17.0	0.9	12	17	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	11	3	56.5	29.0	40.3	0.47	...	DUNDEE.		
ABERDEEN,	159,900	83	24	51	3	4	52	17.0	1.6	14	19	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	0	57.0	30.0	41.0	0.46	40.9	ABERDEEN		
PAISLEY,	86,700	55	2	48	3	0	45	27.1	6.6	12	10	0	1	2	6	0	2	0	3	14	1	58.0	29.1	42.0	0.38	38.2	PAISLEY.		
GREENOCK,	81,700	34	7	27	4	1	24	15.4	2.6	3	7	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	53.1	32.0	41.1	0.68	...	GREENOCK.		
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	42	2	26	0	4	30	22.3	2.2	4	7	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.		
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	25	4	12	1	5	16	17.9	4.5	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.		
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	21	3	15	0	0	15	17.2	0.0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.		
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	15	2	18	2	0	16	20.3	2.5	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.		
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	18	11	13	1	6	18	23.4	2.6	5	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.		
HAMILTON,	41,000	26	3	21	0	0	21	26.8	10.2	5	4	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.		
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	13	4	15	3	1	13	18.5	1.4	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.		
AYR,	36,300	8	4	18	4	1	15	21.6	1.4	1	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.		
FALKIRK,	34,400	23	7	18	2	0	16	24.3	3.0	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.		
PERTH,	33,200	10	2	22	2	0	20	31.5	3.2	3	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	58.0	25.0	41.0	0.04	33.7	PERTH.		
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1181	293	894	67	48	875	19.0	2.2	151	257	0	37	7	41	5	10	*3	40	218	32	58.0	25.0	40.9	0.34	...	Total, 16 Towns.		
(Apr. 12, 1924,	2,402,000	1027	315	986	82	53	957	20.8	1.9	152	295	0	39	3	26	9	8	*3	60	259	35	58.3	23.0	40.8	0.05	...	(Apr. 5, 1924,		
(Apr. 14, 1923,	2,396,600	1174	429	705	47	34	692	15.1	1.3	101	208	1	16	4	23	11	4	0	10	105	23	53.5	34.6	42.9	1.49	...	(Apr. 14, 1923,		

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) are for the week ending.

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 16. **Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1924.** **Price 2d. net.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 19th April 1924 the births of 956 living children, the deaths of 819 persons, and 293 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 779. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·4, and the death-rate corrected 17·0.

The birth-rate for the week is 4·9 below that for the previous week, 3·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 6·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 2·0 below that for the previous week, 3·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 3·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 26·4 in Coatbridge, 22·8 in Falkirk, and 21·3 in Kilmarnock, to 10·2 in Dunfermline, 11·2 in Clydebank, and 12·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw. In Perth it was 20·5, in Glasgow 18·3, in Kirkcaldy 18·2, in Paisley 18·1, in Hamilton 17·9, in Dundee 16·3, in Ayr 15·8, in Greenock 15·4, in Edinburgh 15·3, and in Aberdeen 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 80. They are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 28 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 35 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 9 fewer, from whooping-cough 6 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 fewer, while those from scarlet fever number the same.

Deaths from influenza numbered 42. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 12 fewer than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 149. They are 69 fewer than in the previous week, and 100 fewer than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 125, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 243. The former are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 14 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 43°·0, being 2°·1 above that for the previous week, and 0°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·56 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 19, 1924.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.										
									Measles.	Scarlet Fever.								Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.				Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				
							Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)																
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	407	112	387	35	15	367	18·3	2·4	62	112	0	15	5	22	1	6	0	13	64	8	54·0	30·2	42·2	0·87	39·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	427,500	152	60	144	23	4	125	15·3	0·7	17	48	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	10	23	4	56·0	30·0	43·2	0·38	44·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	169,600	81	30	55	5	3	53	16·3	0·6	6	20	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	14	2	56·5	29·2	42·4	0·13	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,900	70	25	48	11	3	40	13·1	0·3	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	56·0	31·0	43·2	0·32	46·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,700	36	9	30	0	0	30	18·1	1·3	5	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	4	2	55·0	31·1	43·7	0·87	37·9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,700	44	12	24	0	0	24	15·4	3·2	2	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	56·4	33·1	42·8	0·85	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	36	8	16	0	1	17	12·6	2·2	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	19	5	8	0	2	10	11·2	4·5	3	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	16	4	21	0	2	23	26·4	0·0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	24	5	9	1	0	8	10·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	14	1	11	0	3	14	18·2	2·6	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	13	2	10	0	4	14	17·9	2·6	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	5	3	11	0	4	15	21·3	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	15	9	14	3	0	11	15·8	2·9	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	12	6	15	3	3	15	22·8	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	12	2	16	3	0	13	20·5	1·6	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	57·0	29·0	43·4	0·52	44·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	956	293	819	84	44	779	17·0	1·7	125	243	0	28	7	35	2	8	0	42	149	25	57·0	29·0	43·0	0·56	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Apr. 19, 1924,																											
Apr. 12, 1924,																											
Apr. 21, 1923,																											

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 17. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 26th April 1924 the births of 1177 living children, the deaths of 813 persons, and 562 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 770. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·2, and the death-rate corrected 16·8.

The birth-rate for the week is 4·8 above that for the previous week, 2·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 5·8 above that for the previous week, 5·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·2 below that for the previous week, 2·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 2·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 28·9 in Falkirk, 25·5 in Hamilton, and 19·5 in Kirkcaldy, to 8·9 in Clydebank, 10·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 11·5 in Ayr. In Edinburgh it was 19·1, in Dunfermline 17·8, in Dundee 17·6, in Kilmarnock 17·0, in Aberdeen 16·4, in Glasgow 16·2, in Greenock 16·1, in Coatbridge 16·1, in Paisley 14·5, and in Perth 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 70. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 29 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 24 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 3 more, from measles 1 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 4 fewer, and those from whooping-cough 11 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 21. They are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and 26 fewer than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 141. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 68 fewer than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 140, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 234. The former are 15 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 9 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 48°·0, being 5°·0 above that for the previous week, and 6°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·82 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 26, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).				Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	582	299	344	36	17	325	16.2	2.0	72	78	0	14	1	16	2	8	*1	4	64	6	62.5	31.1	49.0	0.80	26.3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	427,500	174	97	172	21	5	156	19.1	1.0	17	64	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	12	29	4	62.0	31.0	47.7	0.35	29.4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	169,600	85	40	59	4	2	57	17.6	0.3	12	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	13	1	65.9	31.3	46.9	0.85	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,900	63	28	51	6	5	50	16.4	1.3	11	13	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	65.0	33.0	45.9	0.77	24.3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,700	29	9	29	3	1	24	14.5	1.2	5	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	7	0	64.0	30.1	49.6	0.93	27.3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,700	38	13	26	2	2	26	16.1	0.6	1	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	61.0	32.2	48.5	1.28	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	28	5	10	0	4	14	10.4	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	21	14	4	0	4	8	8.9	2.2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	28	8	12	1	3	14	16.1	1.1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	12	11	17	5	0	14	17.8	0.0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	27	10	16	1	0	15	19.5	1.3	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	26	2	18	1	3	20	25.5	5.1	4	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	12	6	12	1	1	12	17.0	2.8	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	14	5	8	1	1	8	11.5	2.9	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	22	6	22	4	1	19	28.9	1.5	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	16	9	13	5	0	8	12.6	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	67.0	29.0	48.1	0.78	29.8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1177	562	813	92	49	770	16.8	1.5	140	234	0	29	3	24	3	11	*2	21	141	18	67.0	29.0	48.0	0.82	...	Total, 16 Towns.
	2,402,000	956	293	819	84	44	779	17.0	1.7	125	243	0	28	7	35	2	8	0	42	149	25	57.0	29.0	43.0	0.56	...	
	2,396,600	1180	511	690	50	33	673	14.6	0.9	109	209	2	18	4	8	3	5	0	9	102	22	55.0	28.5	42.0	0.79	...	

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 18. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 3rd May 1924 the births of 1176 living children, the deaths of 745 persons, and 594 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 740. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·9, and the death-rate corrected 16·1.

The birth-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 1·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·7 above that for the previous week, 4·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·7 below that for the previous week, and 1·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 2·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 23·7 in Perth, 19·5 in Kirkcaldy, and 19·4 in Dundee, to 8·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 10·1 in Clydebank, and 10·6 in Falkirk. In Aberdeen it was 17·7, in Glasgow and in Hamilton 16·6, in Dunfermline 16·5, in Paisley 15·7, in Kilmarnock 15·6, in Edinburgh 15·4, in Greenock 14·7, in Ayr 12·9, and in Coatbridge 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 82. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 35 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 28 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 6 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 more, and from enteric fever and diphtheria each 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 10. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 24 fewer than the mean of those for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 140. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 29 fewer than the mean of those for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 149, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 205. The former are 9 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 29 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 44°·7, being 3°·3 below that for the previous week, and 5°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·86 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 3, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	574	262	327	21	28	334	16.6	2.2	71	78	1	19	0	15	1	9	*2	7	68	10	56.0	38.0	45.6	1.04	16.3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	427,500	161	138	137	17	6	126	15.4	0.7	18	46	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	3	17	3	55.0	37.0	43.1	0.67	22.3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	169,600	85	29	63	2	2	63	19.4	0.6	13	18	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	4	56.4	36.0	43.8	0.54	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,900	85	43	55	3	2	54	17.7	1.3	11	18	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	53.0	38.0	44.3	0.63	18.8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,700	32	12	26	1	1	26	15.7	2.4	6	9	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	5	2	58.7	37.0	45.7	1.16	14.9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,700	35	15	24	1	0	23	14.7	3.2	5	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	54.7	39.1	45.1	1.31	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	35	7	10	0	2	12	8.9	2.2	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	20	8	7	0	2	9	10.1	2.2	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	23	9	9	0	1	10	11.5	0.0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	23	5	14	1	0	13	16.5	1.3	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	25	9	12	0	3	15	19.5	1.3	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	13	6	12	1	2	13	16.6	7.7	2	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	10	8	12	2	1	11	15.6	1.4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	14	11	12	3	0	9	12.9	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	25	14	7	1	1	7	10.6	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	16	18	18	4	1	15	23.7	3.2	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	57.0	35.0	45.6	0.66	22.1	PERTH.
Total, May 3, 1924, 16 Towns,	2,402,000	1176	594	745	57	52	740	16.1	1.8	149	205	1	35	1	28	4	13	*2	10	140	26	58.7	35.0	44.7	0.86		Total, 16 Towns.
week ending, Apr. 26, 1924,	2,402,000	1177	562	813	92	49	770	16.8	1.5	140	234	0	29	3	24	3	11	*2	21	141	18	67.0	29.0	48.0	0.82		
May 5, 1923,	2,396,600	1225	556	663	55	36	644	14.0	1.1	99	210	1	14	2	22	6	6	0	6	117	24	63.0	32.5	50.1	0.28		

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 19. **Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1924.** **Price 2d. net.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 10th May 1924 the births of 1176 living children, the deaths of 713 persons, and 124 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 680. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 2·7, and the death-rate corrected 14·8.

The birth-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 1·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 10·2 below that for the previous week, 7·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·3 below that for the previous week, 1·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 25·2 in Perth, 20·4 in Hamilton, and 20·1 in Ayr, to 6·7 in Clydebank, 7·6 in Falkirk, and 10·1 in Aberdeen. In Kilmarnock it was 17·0, in Coatbridge 16·1, in Glasgow 15·9, in Edinburgh 15·5, in Greenock 15·4, in Dundee 13·9, in Paisley 11·5, in Dunfermline 11·4, in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·1, and in Kirkcaldy 10·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 73. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 27 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 20 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 8 more, and from diphtheria 5 more, but those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 5 fewer, and from measles and from whooping-cough each 8 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 12. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 12 fewer than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 106. They are 34 fewer than in the previous week, and 37 fewer than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 105, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 187. The former are 44 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 18 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·9, being 1°·8 below that for the previous week, and 1°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·99 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 10, 1924.

TOWNS.	Deaths from		Deaths of		Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths.				Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.								
	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Violence.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Net Number	Transferred In.	Transferred Out.	Number Registered.																			
									Infants under One Year of Age.	From All Causes.																	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	573	64	330	30	19	319	15.9	1.6	55	70	0	6	3	16	4	4	0	7	55	7	53.6	33.9	43.5	1.61	20.0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	427,500	193	24	134	12	5	127	15.5	1.2	17	43	0	1	2	2	2	3	0	2	16	6	54.0	34.0	42.1	2.10	16.4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	169,600	79	8	46	3	2	45	13.9	0.9	4	15	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	6	1	55.3	30.5	41.9	2.02	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,900	47	5	35	4	0	31	10.1	1.3	7	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	54.0	31.0	41.4	2.55	20.7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,700	34	0	21	2	0	19	11.5	0.6	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	54.1	33.0	44.3	1.48	23.1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,700	45	4	26	2	0	24	15.4	3.2	2	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	55.0	35.0	43.5	1.74	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	37	3	15	1	1	15	11.1	1.5	1	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	19	0	3	0	3	6	6.7	1.1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	17	2	13	1	2	14	16.1	2.3	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	24	2	13	4	0	9	11.4	0.0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	17	2	10	2	0	8	10.4	1.3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	18	3	14	0	2	16	20.4	8.9	3	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	18	2	11	1	2	12	17.0	1.4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	22	0	19	6	1	14	20.1	1.4	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	15	4	5	0	0	5	7.6	1.5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	13	1	18	3	1	16	25.2	1.6	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	56.0	34.0	43.7	2.44	19.4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 10, 1924,	2,402,000	1176	124	713	71	38	680	14.8	1.6	105	187	0	27	9	20	9	8	0	12	106	24	56.0	30.5	42.9	1.99	...	Total, 16 Towns.
May 3, 1924,	2,402,000	1176	594	745	57	52	740	16.1	1.8	149	205	1	35	1	28	4	13	*2	10	140	26	58.7	35.0	44.7	0.86	...	16 Towns, week ending, May 3, 1924,
May 12, 1923,	2,396,600	1169	150	682	71	31	642	14.0	1.1	119	185	0	14	1	20	4	11	*2	3	120	19	60.0	31.0	44.8	0.95	...	16 Towns, week ending, May 12, 1923,

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 20.

Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1924.

Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 17th May 1924 the births of 1097 living children, the deaths of 732 persons, and 121 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 704. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 2·6, and the death-rate corrected 15·3.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·7 below that for the previous week, 1·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·1 below that for the previous week, 6·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, and 1·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 22·1 in Perth, 21·3 in Kilmarnock, and 20·1 in Ayr, to 9·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 10·2 in Dunfermline, and 10·3 in Coatbridge. In Aberdeen it was 16·4, in Edinburgh 15·9, in Glasgow 15·7, in Paisley 15·7, in Dundee 14·2, in Hamilton 14·0, in Falkirk 13·7, in Greenock 13·4, in Clydebank 13·4, and in Kirkcaldy 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 80. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 37 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 27 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 10 more, and from whooping-cough 7 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, and from scarlet fever 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 8. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 91. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and 38 fewer than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 105, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 201. The former are the same as in the previous week, and the latter are 14 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 50°·7, being 7°·8 above that for the previous week, and 6°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·34 inch.

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TURN OVER

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 17, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	523	52	326	26	16	316	15.7	1.3	50	72	0	13	3	16	1	3	*3	1	46	9	60.0	42.0	51.0	0.24	45.9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	427,500	168	26	143	16	3	130	15.9	1.3	13	40	0	7	1	2	1	0	*3	4	14	4	60.0	42.0	50.6	0.21	41.9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	169,600	69	7	46	4	4	46	14.2	1.2	7	12	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	8	0	62.9	38.7	50.6	0.41	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,900	62	15	50	3	3	50	16.4	2.9	11	20	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	62.0	39.0	49.9	0.75	42.2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,700	45	2	24	0	2	26	15.7	2.4	5	14	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	60.2	42.5	51.6	0.19	47.1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,700	31	2	22	2	1	21	13.4	3.2	6	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	57.6	42.1	50.2	0.44	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	42	4	11	0	2	13	9.7	0.7	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	14	3	10	1	3	12	13.4	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	31	2	9	0	0	9	10.3	2.3	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	12	1	12	4	0	8	10.2	2.5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	10	2	11	1	0	10	13.0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	24	1	10	0	1	11	14.0	3.8	1	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	13	1	14	1	2	15	21.3	0.0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	24	3	17	3	0	14	20.1	2.9	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	14	0	9	1	1	9	13.7	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	15	0	18	4	0	14	22.1	1.6	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	62.0	37.0	50.8	0.15	52.1	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { May 17, 1924, May 10, 1924, May 19, 1923,	2,402,000	1097	121	732	66	38	704	15.3	1.7	105	201	0	37	4	27	5	7	*6	8	91	18	62.9	37.0	50.7	0.34	...	Total, 16 Towns.
	2,402,000	1176	124	713	71	38	680	14.8	1.6	105	187	0	27	9	20	9	8	0	12	106	24	56.0	30.5	42.9	1.99	...	
	2,396,600	1217	130	653	55	49	647	14.1	0.9	102	186	0	11	6	14	1	10	*1	4	108	27	59.0	34.0	44.3	0.82	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 21.

Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1924.

Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 24th May 1924 the births of 1068 living children, the deaths of 626 persons, and 128 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 588. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 2·8, and the death-rate corrected 12·8.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·7 below that for the previous week, 1·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·2 above that for the previous week, and the same as that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 3·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 2·5 below that for the previous week, 2·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 18·7 in Ayr, 16·7 in Falkirk, and 15·8 in Perth, to 7·7 in Hamilton, 8·3 in Greenock, and 8·5 in Kilmarnock. In Aberdeen it was 15·0, in Coatbridge 14·9, in Paisley 14·5, in Dunfermline 14·0, in Dundee 13·9, in Glasgow 12·8, in Clydebank 12·3, in Edinburgh 11·9, in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·9, and in Kirkcaldy 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 63. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 25 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 20 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood number the same, while from whooping-cough they are 7 fewer, and from measles 12 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 11. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

The returns for the week show 8 deaths from encephalitis lethargica in these towns. Last week there were 5; in the first four months of the year there were 7 in all.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 84. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 28 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 85, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 184. The former are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 17 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 51°·0, being 0°·3 above that for the previous week, and 4°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·89 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 24, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.						
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).				Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	499	63	274	28	11	257	12·8	1·4	40	76	0	7	1	14	5	2	0	6	37	5	63·7	41·9	52·6	0·80	29·2	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	427,500	176	29	104	9	2	97	11·9	0·9	6	43	0	2	1	1	1	2	*1	1	5	5	61·0	43·0	50·4	0·83	38·7	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	169,600	70	10	47	2	0	45	13·9	0·6	6	16	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	2	61·3	41·0	49·5	0·84	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	159,900	76	11	46	1	1	46	15·0	3·3	10	14	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	8	0	61·0	42·0	49·9	0·51	40·4	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	86,700	44	1	25	1	0	24	14·5	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	65·6	40·0	52·4	0·95	30·4	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK.	81,700	36	1	14	2	1	13	8·3	0·6	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60·1	43·8	51·3	0·84	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	33	1	15	0	1	16	11·9	2·2	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	16	1	9	0	2	11	12·3	2·2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	24	1	11	0	2	13	14·9	2·3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	16	1	15	4	0	11	14·0	1·3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	12	0	10	1	0	9	11·7	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	13	1	6	0	0	6	7·7	3·8	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	14	0	9	4	1	6	8·5	1·4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	10	1	17	4	0	13	18·7	1·4	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	16	3	13	2	0	11	16·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	13	4	11	1	0	10	15·8	1·6	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	64·0	36·0	51·1	1·45	15·6	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 24, 1924,	2,402,000	1068	128	626	59	21	588	12·8	1·4	85	184	0	25	5	20	6	7	*1	11	84	19	65·6	36·0	51·0	0·89	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
May 17, 1924,	2,402,000	1097	121	732	66	33	704	15·3	1·7	105	201	0	37	4	27	5	7	*6	8	91	18	62·9	37·0	50·7	0·34	...		
May 26, 1923,	2,396,600	1098	127	694	71	30	653	14·2	0·9	103	170	0	11	2	19	3	7	*4	4	113	22	61·0	33·0	47·0	0·47	...		

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 22. **Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1924.** **Price 2d. net.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 31st May 1924 the births of 1064 living children, the deaths of 621 persons, and 114 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 598. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 2·5, and the death-rate corrected 13·0.

The birth-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 1·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·3 below that for the previous week, 0·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·2 above that for the previous week, but is 1·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 17·3 in Aberdeen, 16·1 in Coatbridge, and 15·8 in Ayr, to 5·1 in Dunfermline, 7·8 in Clydebank, and 9·9 in Kilmarnock. In Paisley it was 15·1, in Glasgow 13·7, in Hamilton 12·8, in Motherwell and Wishaw 12·6, in Perth 12·6, in Falkirk 12·2, in Dundee 12·0, in Edinburgh 11·6, in Kirkcaldy 10·4, and in Greenock 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 54. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 19 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 5 fewer, and from measles 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 11. They are the same as in the previous week, but 1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 10. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 79. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 15 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 93, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 155. The former are 8 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 29 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 51°·0, being the same as that for the previous week, but 0°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·10 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 31, 1924.

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Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 7th June 1924 the births of 1106 living children, the deaths of 632 persons, and 454 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 611. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·9, and the death-rate corrected 13·3.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·9 above that for the previous week, 0·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 7·4 above that for the previous week, 7·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 5·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the previous week, 0·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 17·3 in Ayr, 17·2 in Coatbridge, and 15·6 in Kirkcaldy and in Kilmarnock, to 7·6 in Falkirk, 7·9 in Perth, and 8·9 in Hamilton. In Aberdeen it was 14·7, in Glasgow 14·5, in Edinburgh 13·0, in Dunfermline 12·7, in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·9, in Paisley 11·5, in Clydebank 11·2, in Dundee 9·9, and in Greenock 9·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 44. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 10 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 3 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from measles 9 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 11. They number the same as in the previous week, but are 1 more than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 10, this being the same number as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 91. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 98, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 178. The former are 5 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 23 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 49°·7, being 1°·3 below that for the previous week, and 2°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·75 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 7, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
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GLASGOW.	1,051,000	512	189	291	17	18	292	14.5	1.0	50	72	0	5	3	7	2	4	0	5	52	9	65.4	39.2	50.8	0.84	40.6	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	427,500	178	91	124	19	1	106	13.0	0.4	11	50	0	0	1	1	1	0	*1	1	14	6	64.0	38.0	48.4	0.39	44.5	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	169,600	72	41	31	1	2	32	9.9	0.3	3	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	66.5	36.4	48.7	0.63	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	159,900	85	35	48	5	2	45	14.7	1.0	16	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	3	61.0	36.0	47.4	0.44	36.6	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	86,700	24	24	22	4	1	19	11.5	2.4	1	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	67.0	37.7	51.8	0.87	38.7	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK.	81,700	44	8	14	0	0	14	9.0	1.9	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	62.1	39.9	51.0	1.31	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	39	15	13	0	3	16	11.9	1.5	1	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	15	2	6	0	4	10	11.2	1.1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	20	2	17	2	0	15	17.2	1.1	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	18	4	13	4	1	10	12.7	1.3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	18	3	12	2	2	12	15.6	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	13	7	6	0	1	7	8.9	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	21	9	9	0	2	11	15.6	1.4	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	18	12	12	1	1	12	17.3	0.0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	14	5	6	2	1	5	7.6	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	15	7	8	3	0	5	7.9	3.2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	63.0	38.0	50.1	0.74	42.6	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1106	454	632	60	39	611	13.3	1.0	98	178	0	10	4	18	5	7	*1	11	91	24	67.0	36.0	49.7	0.75	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
	2,402,000	1064	114	621	62	39	598	13.0	1.2	93	155	0	19	7	15	7	6	*2	11	79	25	67.5	42.0	51.0	1.10	...		
	2,398,600	1045	705	662	54	42	650	14.1	0.9	113	194	0	19	3	10	7	4	*1	2	100	23	67.0	36.5	52.3	0.65	...		

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 24. **Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1924.** **Price 2d. net.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 14th June 1924 the births of 1145 living children, the deaths of 627 persons, and 655 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 611. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 14·3, and the death-rate corrected 13·3.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·8 above that for the previous week and 1·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 1·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 4·4 above that for the previous week, 9·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 0·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 20·5 in Greenock, 19·9 in Kilmarnock, and 17·3 in Dundee, to 3·8 in Dunfermline, 6·4 in Hamilton, and 8·4 in Paisley. In Aberdeen it was 16·0, in Perth 15·8, in Ayr 14·4, in Motherwell and Wishaw 14·1, in Edinburgh 13·2, in Kirkcaldy 13·0, in Glasgow 12·8, in Falkirk 12·2, in Coatbridge 9·2, and in Clydebank 8·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 43. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 12 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 3 more, and from measles 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 9. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 4. In each of the two weeks immediately preceding they numbered 10.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 86. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 83, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 183. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 5 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 54°·0, being 4°·3 above that for the previous week, and 2°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·68 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 25.

Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1924.

Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 21st June 1924 the births of 1080 living children, the deaths of 608 persons, and 421 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 593. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·2, and the death-rate corrected 12·9.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 below that for the previous week, 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 5·1 below that for the previous week, 0·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·4 below that for the previous week, and 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 14·9 in Coatbridge, 14·4 in Aberdeen, and 14·3 in Kirkcaldy, to 1·1 in Clydebank, 3·0 in Falkirk, and 9·6 in Greenock. In Kilmarnock and in Perth it was 14·2, in Glasgow 13·9, in Edinburgh 13·8, in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·4, in Ayr 11·5, in Dunfermline 11·4, in Paisley 10·9, in Dundee 10·5, and in Hamilton 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 31. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough number the same, those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, and from measles 7 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 4, this being the same number as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 79. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 84, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 184. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, and the latter are also 1 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 10. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 56°·6, being 2°·6 above that for the previous week, and 1°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 1924.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.							
										Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).														
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)		
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	496	175	286	23	17	280	13.9	0.7	39	75	0	1	1	9	1	2	*2	2	47	4	67.1	48.3	57.7	0.20	48.8	GLASGOW.		
EDINBURGH.	427,500	165	86	118	8	3	113	13.8	0.6	13	48	0	2	1	2	0	0	*1	1	9	2	69.0	48.0	56.6	0.34	49.6	EDINBURGH.		
DUNDEE.	169,600	77	30	33	0	1	34	10.5	2.2	8	9	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	5	1	67.9	43.7	56.9	0.61	...	DUNDEE.		
ABERDEEN.	159,900	66	45	47	6	3	44	14.4	0.3	9	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	63.0	43.0	53.9	0.34	37.4	ABERDEEN.		
PAISLEY.	86,700	36	11	19	2	1	18	10.9	0.6	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	70.0	47.9	57.8	0.18	48.0	PAISLEY.		
GREENOCK.	81,700	38	19	17	2	0	15	9.6	0.0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	66.6	46.9	56.3	0.35	...	GREENOCK.		
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	48	9	16	1	3	18	13.4	0.7	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	22	5	1	0	0	1	1.1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	24	2	13	0	0	13	14.9	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	17	6	11	2	0	9	11.4	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	21	5	11	0	0	11	14.3	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	20	2	5	0	3	8	10.2	1.3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	11	10	9	1	2	10	14.2	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	15	8	6	0	2	8	11.5	1.4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	14	0	2	0	0	2	3.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	10	8	14	5	0	9	14.2	0.0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71.0	41.0	56.8	0.87	46.6	PERTH.		
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1080	421	608	50	35	593	12.9	0.7	84	184	0	5	3	15	4	4	*3	3	79	10	71.0	41.0	56.6	0.41	...	Total, 16 Towns.		
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Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 26. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 28th June 1924 the births of 1133 living children, the deaths of 561 persons, and 482 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 548. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·5, and the death-rate corrected 11·9.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·2 above that for the previous week, 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·3 above that for the previous week, 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·0 below that for the previous week, 1·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 14·7 in Greenock, 14·0 in Dunfermline, and 14·0 in Hamilton, to 5·6 in Clydebank, 5·7 in Kilmarnock, and 7·8 in Kirkcaldy. In Dundee it was 13·6, in Paisley 13·3, in Aberdeen 12·8, in Glasgow 12·6, in Perth 12·6, in Edinburgh 10·6, in Falkirk 10·6, in Coatbridge 10·3, in Ayr 10·1, and in Motherwell and Wishaw 8·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles and from scarlet fever are each 3 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, while those from diphtheria and the diarrhoeas of childhood number the same.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 3, which is 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 77. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 77, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 168. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 16 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 11 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 56°·7, being 0°·1 above that for the previous week, and 0°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·27 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.							
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)				All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	556	199	254	24	23	253	12.6	0.9	40	65	0	3	1	10	3	1	*3	5	45	10	64.8	45.7	56.5	0.16	34.9	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	427,500	199	93	88	6	5	87	10.6	0.6	8	36	0	0	2	1	1	1	*1	0	12	5	66.0	45.0	56.5	0.04	47.7	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	169,600	76	39	44	0	0	44	13.6	0.6	7	19	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	67.7	43.7	57.0	0.25	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	159,900	64	41	40	5	4	39	12.8	1.3	8	11	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	2	67.0	44.0	56.3	0.19	30.9	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	86,700	27	11	23	1	0	22	13.3	1.2	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	68.9	45.1	57.2	0.26	29.6	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK,	81,700	46	17	24	1	0	23	14.7	0.6	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	63.2	47.5	56.0	0.99	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	34	9	10	0	2	12	8.9	0.7	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	15	5	5	0	0	5	5.6	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	18	7	8	0	1	9	10.3	1.1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	15	7	14	4	1	11	14.0	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	14	16	7	1	0	6	7.8	1.3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	20	7	12	1	0	11	14.0	1.3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	18	8	3	1	2	4	5.7	1.4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	12	10	10	5	2	7	10.1	1.4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	12	8	9	2	0	7	10.6	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	7	5	10	2	0	8	12.6	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	63.0	39.0	57.6	0.00	38.4	PERTH.	
Total, June 28, 1924, 16 Towns,	2,402,000	1133	482	561	53	40	548	11.9	0.8	77	168	0	8	6	17	4	4	*4	5	77	21	68.9	39.0	56.7	0.27	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
week ending, June 21, 1924,	2,402,000	1030	421	608	50	35	593	12.9	0.7	84	184	0	5	3	15	4	4	*3	3	79	10	71.0	41.0	56.6	0.41	...		
June 30, 1923,	2,396,600	1176	508	575	53	47	569	12.4	0.9	75	185	0	15	5	13	2	7	0	8	74	19	80.0	36.5	55.9	0.06	...		

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 27.	Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1924.	Price 2d. net.
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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 5th July 1924 the births of 1065 living children, the deaths of 576 persons, and 574 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 561. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·5, and the death-rate corrected 12·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·5 below that for the previous week, 1·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 2·0 above that for the previous week, 1·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the previous week, but is 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 15·8 in Ayr, 15·1 in Paisley, and 14·9 in Coatbridge, to 5·6 in Clydebank, 6·5 in Kirkcaldy, 7·6 in Dunfermline, and 7·6 in Falkirk. In Dundee it was 14·8, in Greenock 14·1, in Hamilton 14·0, in Kilmarnock 12·8, in Glasgow 12·7, in Edinburgh 11·5, in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·1, in Aberdeen 9·8, and in Perth 9·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 40. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 8 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from measles are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5. They are the same as in the previous week, but 1 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 3, which is the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 86. They are 9 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 76, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 171. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 3 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 55·8, being 0·9 below that for the previous week, and 5·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·23 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births. •	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.				
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).				Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	483	281	270	27	13	256	12·7	9·0	42	70	0	1	2	9	0	6	*2	2	45	16	63·3	47·7	55·3	1·58	32·2	GLASGOW.	} 16 Towns.
EDINBURGH.	427,500	198	95	102	12	4	94	11·5	1·0	6	34	0	2	3	1	1	1	0	2	15	1	63·0	48·0	55·0	1·72	47·4	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	169,600	68	31	52	4	0	48	14·8	0·9	8	16	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	65·3	48·0	56·9	0·93	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	159,900	71	42	35	8	3	30	9·8	0·7	4	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	67·0	47·0	56·9	1·23	45·2	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	86,700	30	10	25	1	1	25	15·1	0·0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	64·2	46·9	55·8	1·28	38·0	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK.	81,700	37	26	20	0	2	22	14·1	1·9	4	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	61·2	47·0	54·8	0·99	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	38	11	13	0	2	15	11·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	10	6	4	0	1	5	5·6	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	24	4	14	1	0	13	14·9	2·3	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	20	3	6	0	0	6	7·6	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	11	11	4	0	1	5	6·5	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	19	6	7	0	4	11	14·0	2·6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	16	5	7	1	3	9	12·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	14	11	9	0	2	11	15·8	1·4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	13	27	5	0	0	5	7·6	1·5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	13	5	3	0	3	6	9·5	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64·0	42·0	56·1	0·91	47·2	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1065	574	576	54	39	561	12·2	0·9	76	171	0	7	7	11	3	12	*2	5	86	20	67·0	42·0	55·8	1·23	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
July 5, 1924,																										...		
June 28, 1924,	2,402,000	1133	482	561	53	40	548	11·9	0·8	77	168	0	8	6	17	4	4	*4	5	77	21	68·9	39·0	56·7	0·27	
July 7, 1923,	2,396,600	1122	613	583	49	48	582	12·7	0·8	83	159	1	9	3	10	2	10	*1	2	74	39	82·8	47·0	60·8	0·33	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause. * Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 28. **Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1924.** **Price 2d. net.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 12th July 1924 the births of 1059 living children, the deaths of 577 persons, and 363 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 541. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·9, and the death-rate corrected 11·8.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 below that for the previous week, 0·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 4·6 below that for the previous week, 2·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 5·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·4 below that for the previous week, 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 20·5 in Greenock, 14·5 in Paisley, and 14·3 in Kirkcaldy, to 7·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 8·0 in Coatbridge, and 8·5 in Kilmarnock. In Hamilton it was 14·0, in Dundee 13·6, in Perth 12·6, in Glasgow 12·0, in Ayr 11·5, in Falkirk 10·6, in Edinburgh 10·3, in Aberdeen 10·1, in Clydebank 10·1, and in Dunfermline, 8·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 more, and from diphtheria 2 more, but those from measles are 2 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 5 fewer, and from scarlet fever 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5. They are the same as in the previous week, but 1 more than the mean of the numbers of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 1, which is 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 70. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 73, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 181. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 10 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35. They are 15 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 59°·5, being 3°·7 above that for the previous week, but 4°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·82 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Deaths of per 1000 living.	Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.						
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).				Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	511	147	255	27	14	242	12.0	0.9	40	68	0	2	1	12	0	4	*1	2	38	20	75.0	49.7	59.6	0.52	29.1	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	427,500	180	91	96	14	2	84	10.3	0.6	8	39	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	13	5	77.0	49.0	59.5	0.44	35.5	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	169,600	72	28	44	2	2	44	13.6	0.6	5	13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	73.5	49.4	58.9	0.79	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	159,900	62	24	37	8	2	31	10.1	1.0	7	12	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	74.0	48.0	58.1	1.20	32.4	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	86,700	37	11	23	1	2	24	14.5	1.8	3	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	76.0	50.7	60.4	0.49	29.3	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK.	81,700	47	13	34	2	0	32	20.5	0.6	5	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	74.9	50.2	59.2	1.01	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	31	5	9	0	1	10	7.4	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	18	4	4	0	5	9	10.1	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	12	6	7	0	0	7	8.0	1.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	10	5	10	3	0	7	8.9	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	10	3	13	2	0	11	14.3	0.0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	18	1	9	0	2	11	14.0	0.0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	11	6	8	2	0	6	8.5	1.4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	7	5	10	2	0	8	11.5	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	19	3	8	1	0	7	10.6	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	14	11	10	3	1	8	12.6	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.0	48.0	60.8	1.32	37.9	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1059	363	577	67	31	541	11.8	0.8	73	181	0	5	1	17	5	7	*1	5	70	35	77.0	48.0	59.5	0.82	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
July 12, 1924,	2,402,000	1065	574	576	54	39	561	12.2	0.9	76	171	0	7	7	11	3	12	*2	5	86	20	67.0	42.0	55.8	1.23	...	July 5, 1924,	
July 14, 1923,	2,396,600	1112	623	570	53	42	559	12.2	0.6	80	171	1	4	5	8	2	9	*2	1	78	28	81.0	47.5	63.5	0.42	...	July 14, 1923,	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 29.	Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1924.	Price 2d. net.
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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 19th July 1924 the births of 1044 living children, the deaths of 537 persons, and 569 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 510. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·4, and the death-rate corrected 11·1.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 below that for the previous week, 1·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 4·5 above that for the previous week, 2·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 6·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·7 below that for the previous week, 0·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 16·6 in Hamilton, 15·8 in Perth, and 15·7 in Paisley, to 7·2 in Ayr, 7·6 in Dunfermline, and 7·8 in Kirkcaldy. In Coatbridge it was 14·9, in Dundee 11·4, in Aberdeen 11·4, in Glasgow 11·1, in Falkirk 10·6, in Edinburgh 10·4, in Motherwell and Wishaw 10·4, in Clydebank 10·1, in Greenock 9·6, and in Kilmarnock 8·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 38. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 6 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 3 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, and from diphtheria 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than the mean of the numbers of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 5, which is 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 61. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 17 fewer than the mean of the numbers of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 70, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 161. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 20 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 58°·9, being 0°·6 below that for the previous week, and 0°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·80 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 19, 1924.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.		Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
		Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.		Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.						
		(3)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
(1)																												
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	481	268	235	32	20	223	11·1	0·9	34	64	0	0	1	10	1	6	0	3	25	16	64·2	51·2	58·4	0·36	82·3	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	427,500	154	132	94	13	4	85	10·4	0·9	8	28	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	12	5	66·0	49·0	58·0	0·59	37·7	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	169,600	67	18	39	3	1	37	11·4	0·6	2	17	0	0	2	0	0	0	*1	0	10	2	68·8	50·6	60·2	0·73	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	159,900	62	41	42	8	1	35	11·4	1·3	5	15	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	69·0	48·0	59·3	1·73	33·7	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	86,700	38	21	28	3	1	26	15·7	1·2	5	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	66·1	52·0	58·8	0·40	28·9	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK,	81,700	31	10	15	0	0	15	9·6	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	71·0	52·1	58·3	1·07	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	30	17	12	0	2	14	10·4	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	15	11	5	0	4	9	10·1	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	25	5	11	0	2	13	14·9	2·3	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	23	6	5	0	1	6	7·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	24	10	8	2	0	6	7·8	1·3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	34	10	10	0	3	13	16·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	17	4	7	1	0	6	8·5	2·8	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	18	5	5	1	1	5	7·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	14	5	9	2	0	7	10·6	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	11	6	12	2	0	10	15·8	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69·0	50·0	59·3	0·71	39·2	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { July 19, 1924, July 12, 1924, July 21, 1923,	2,402,000 2,402,000 2,396,600	1044 1059 1131	569 363 863	537 577 518	67 67 50	40 31 45	510 541 513	11·1 11·8 11·2	0·8 0·8 0·5	70 73 63	161 181 151	0 0 0	6 5 4	4 1 1	16 17 7	3 5 3	9 7 9	*1 *1 *2	4 5 3	61 70 51	32 35 23	71·0 77·0 70·5	48·0 48·0 47·0	58·9 59·5 59·3	0·80 0·82 0·77	... ... ...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :-- Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 30. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 26th July 1924 the births of 1045 living children, the deaths of 586 persons, and 944 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 571. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 20·5, and the death-rate corrected 12·4.

The birth-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 8·1 above that for the previous week, 9·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 9·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·3 above that for the previous week, 0·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 19·5 in Coatbridge, 15·6 in Kilmarnock, and 15·2 in Falkirk, to 7·9 in Perth, 9·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 10·2 in Greenock. In Hamilton it was 12·8, in Glasgow 12·6, in Edinburgh 12·6, in Dundee 12·6, in Clydebank 12·3, in Paisley 12·1, in Ayr 11·5, in Aberdeen 11·4, in Dunfermline 11·4, and in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 33. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 3 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, while from measles they are 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 8 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4. They are the same as in the previous week, but 1 fewer than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 1, which is 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 62. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 10 fewer than the mean of the numbers of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 70, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 165. The former are the same as in the previous week, and the latter are 4 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 56°·1, being 2°·8 below that for the previous week, and 1°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·45 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 1924.

TOWNS.	Deaths from															Temperature.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.									
	Deaths of		Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths.		Deaths from		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.																		
	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.					From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.																
Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.				(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
(1)																													
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	489	442	254	32	31	253	12.6	0.8	36	69	0	0	1	6	2	7	*1	1	29	11	67.0	48.3	57.1	0.30	35.7	GLASGOW.		
EDINBURGH.	427,500	183	193	115	17	5	103	12.6	0.6	11	33	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	12	3	62.0	47.0	55.1	0.52	34.8	EDINBURGH.		
DUNDEE.	169,600	93	102	41	2	2	41	12.6	1.2	3	13	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	65.0	47.0	55.5	0.50	...	DUNDEE.		
ABERDEEN.	159,900	65	41	42	9	2	35	11.4	0.3	5	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	65.0	47.0	54.6	0.43	23.7	ABERDEEN.		
PAISLEY.	86,700	31	13	20	2	2	20	12.1	0.6	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	68.1	48.0	57.7	0.27	35.4	PAISLEY.		
GREENOCK.	81,700	32	7	15	0	1	16	10.2	1.9	2	7	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	65.7	50.0	56.3	0.26	...	GREENOCK.		
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	28	29	14	0	1	15	11.1	0.7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	14	17	4	0	7	11	12.3	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	20	29	15	0	2	17	19.5	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	9	15	12	4	1	9	11.4	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	7	24	7	1	1	7	9.1	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	14	15	8	1	3	10	12.8	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	19	4	13	2	0	11	15.6	1.4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	10	3	9	3	2	8	11.5	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	17	6	12	2	0	10	15.2	1.5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	14	4	5	1	1	5	7.9	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67.0	46.0	56.7	0.87	31.0	PERTH.		
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1045	944	586	76	61	571	12.4	0.7	70	165	0	4	4	8	6	11	*1	4	62	26	68.1	46.0	56.1	0.45	...	Total, 16 Towns.		
July 26, 1924,	2,402,000	1044	569	537	67	40	510	11.1	0.8	70	161	0	6	4	16	3	9	*1	4	61	32	71.0	48.0	58.9	0.80	...	July 19, 1924,		
July 28, 1923,	2,396,600	1133	518	453	51	41	443	9.6	0.7	65	118	0	8	2	7	5	12	0	1	49	22	71.0	46.0	57.4	0.91	...	July 28, 1923,		

Note: -- Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 31. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 2nd August 1924 the births of 1064 living children, the deaths of 543 persons, and 452 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 530. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·8, and the death-rate corrected 11·5.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, 0·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 10·7 below that for the previous week, and 3·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·9 below that for the previous week, and 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 18·5 in Kilmarnock, 17·2 in Coatbridge, and 15·1 in Paisley, to 3·8 in Greenock, 3·8 in Dunfermline, and 7·9 in Perth. In Ayr it was 14·4, in Aberdeen 13·7, in Edinburgh 13·0, in Kirkcaldy 13·0, in Dundee 11·1, in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·1, in Glasgow 10·9, in Falkirk 10·6, in Hamilton 10·2, and in Clydebank 10·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 32. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough number the same, while from diphtheria they are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 1, which is the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 55. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 64, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 179. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 14 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 57°·1, being 1°·0 above that for the previous week, and 0°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·38 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 2, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
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No 32. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 9th August 1924 the births of 1040 living children, the deaths of 514 persons, and 342 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 492. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·4, and the death-rate corrected 10·7.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the previous week, 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 2·4 below that for the previous week, 6·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·8 below that for the previous week, 1·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 15·2 in Dunfermline, 13·9 in Dundee, and 12·6 in Perth, to 4·5 in Clydebank, 4·6 in Coatbridge, and 7·0 in Greenock. In Edinburgh it was 11·9, in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·9, in Kirkcaldy 11·7, in Aberdeen 10·8, in Glasgow 10·7, in Hamilton 10·2, in Falkirk 9·1, in Kilmarnock 8·5, in Paisley 7·2, and in Ayr 7·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 44. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 20 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 11 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from diphtheria 2 more, but those from measles are 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but are the same as the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 1, which is the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 57. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 98, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 154. The former are 34 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 25 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 57°·0, being 0°·1 below that for the previous week, and 3°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·31 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 9, 1924:

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.				
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Violence.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Influenza. (See Note.)	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
																	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.							Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	462	116	218	19	17	216	10.7	1.2	44	55	0	0	2	8	3	12	*1	2	30	5	65.0	46.2	56.5	0.51	32.4	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	427,500	170	96	108	14	3	97	11.9	0.7	20	29	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	6	4	66.0	48.0	56.2	0.10	43.6	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	169,600	88	21	46	2	1	45	13.9	1.8	8	13	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	8	5	69.8	45.2	58.0	0.20	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	159,900	66	44	32	3	4	33	10.8	0.0	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	70.0	48.0	57.3	0.31	41.7	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	86,700	28	6	15	3	0	12	7.2	0.6	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	68.1	45.9	57.1	0.32	38.4	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK.	81,700	50	12	14	3	0	11	7.0	0.6	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	65.0	47.9	56.7	0.56	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	28	6	14	0	2	16	11.9	1.5	4	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	14	3	3	0	1	4	4.5	1.1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	29	3	4	0	0	4	4.6	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	9	4	14	3	1	12	15.2	0.0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	19	8	9	0	0	9	11.7	0.0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	18	2	5	0	3	8	10.2	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	17	13	6	0	0	6	8.5	1.4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	16	1	8	3	0	5	7.2	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	16	3	6	1	1	6	9.1	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	10	4	12	5	1	8	12.6	1.6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	69.0	49.0	57.0	0.15	44.8	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns.	2,402,000	1040	342	514	56	34	492	10.7	1.0	98	154	0	1	4	12	7	20	*1	3	57	18	70.0	40.0	57.0	0.31	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
Aug. 9, 1924.	2,402,000	1064	452	543	70	57	530	11.5	0.7	64	179	1	7	2	8	5	9	*1	1	55	16	70.0	45.1	57.1	1.38	...	Aug. 2, 1924.	
week ending, Aug. 11, 1923.	2,398,600	1095	379	520	48	29	501	10.9	0.7	60	171	2	6	5	3	3	11	*1	0	45	18	74.0	44.5	60.1	0.67	...	Aug. 11, 1923.	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 33. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 16th August 1924 the births of 988 living children, the deaths of 528 persons, and 278 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 507. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·1, and the death-rate corrected 11·0.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·1 below that for the previous week, 1·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·3 below that for the previous week, 6·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the previous week, and 0·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 17·4 in Perth, 14·2 in Kilmarnock, and 14·0 in Dunfermline, to 1·3 in Kirkcaldy, 6·4 in Hamilton, and 7·8 in Aberdeen. In Dundee it was 13·6, in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·4, in Edinburgh 12·2, in Paisley 12·1, in Ayr 11·5, in Greenock 10·9, in Glasgow 10·6, in Falkirk 10·6, in Clydebank 10·1, and in Coatbridge 9·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 37. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 17 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 1, which is the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 67. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 77, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 171. The former are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 17 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 57°·5, being 0°·5 above that for the previous week, but 0°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·78 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 16, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	Total, 16 Towns.		
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	477	130	225	27	16	214	10.6	0.7	46	70	0	1	0	2	2	10	0	1	32	10	64.7	48.8	57.0	1.41	15.7	GLASGOW.			
EDINBURGH.	427,500	159	58	109	16	7	100	12.2	1.3	11	37	0	4	0	2	1	4	0	1	13	8	66.0	48.0	56.6	0.72	22.4	EDINBURGH.			
DUNDEE.	169,600	59	13	45	2	1	44	13.6	1.2	4	18	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	69.3	47.0	58.1	0.45	...	DUNDEE.			
ABERDEEN.	159,900	59	33	26	6	4	24	7.3	0.0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	67.0	49.0	57.7	0.11	32.4	ABERDEEN.			
PAISLEY.	86,700	44	7	21	1	0	20	12.1	1.8	3	7	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	70.2	49.1	58.0	1.14	20.5	PAISLEY.			
GREENOCK.	81,700	36	4	18	3	2	17	10.9	0.6	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	66.8	50.0	57.7	0.97	...	GREENOCK.			
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	21	9	13	1	6	18	13.4	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.			
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	17	3	8	1	2	9	10.1	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.			
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	22	3	9	1	0	8	9.2	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.			
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	7	3	12	3	2	11	14.0	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.			
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	17	2	1	0	0	1	1.3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.			
HAMILTON.	41,000	15	1	5	1	1	5	6.4	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.			
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	12	4	10	1	1	10	14.2	0.0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.			
AYR.	36,300	17	5	8	1	1	8	11.5	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.			
FALKIRK.	34,400	13	0	6	1	2	7	10.6	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.			
PERTH.	33,200	13	3	12	1	0	11	17.4	0.0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	68.0	40.0	57.1	0.69	20.9	PERTH.			
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	988	278	528	66	45	507	11.0	0.8	77	171	0	5	2	9	4	17	*1	2	67	25	70.2	40.0	57.5	0.78	...	Total, 16 Towns.			
Aug. 16, 1924,																											Aug. 16, 1924,			
Aug. 9, 1924,																											Aug. 9, 1924,			
Aug. 18, 1923,																											Aug. 18, 1923,			

Note :-- Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 34. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 23rd August 1924 the births of 1004 living children, the deaths of 514 persons, and 343 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 510. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·5, and the death-rate corrected 11·1.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 above that for the previous week, and 0·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·4 above that for the previous week, but 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, but is the same as the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and the same as that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 19·9 in Kilmarnock, 15·4 in Dundee, and 12·8 in Aberdeen, to 5·1 in Dunfermline, 6·4 in Hamilton, and 6·7 in Clydebank. In Greenock it was 12·2, in Falkirk 12·2, in Kirkcaldy 11·7, in Perth 11·0, in Glasgow 10·9, in Paisley 10·9, in Coatbridge 10·3, in Edinburgh 10·2, in Ayr 10·1, and in Motherwell and Wishaw 8·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 41. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, while those from measles number the same and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2. They are the same as in the previous week, and the same as the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 2, which is 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 50. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 96, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 151. The former are 19 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 20 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 54°·3, being 3°·2 below that for the previous week, and 0°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·27 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 23, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Deaths from.	Deaths of			Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from.										Temperature.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.								
									Enteric Fever.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.							Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)			All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	478	158	223	16	13	220	10.9	1.1	42	61	0	3	0	6	2	12	0	1	25	10	63.5	43.8	54.1	1.59	16.3	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	427,500	158	79	92	11	2	83	10.2	0.9	10	21	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	12	2	61.0	45.0	53.8	1.03	9.7	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	169,600	70	18	45	0	5	50	15.4	0.6	10	16	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	60.5	43.0	54.2	1.00	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	159,900	57	33	41	5	3	39	12.8	1.0	7	12	0	0	1	2	0	0	*2	0	1	0	61.0	46.0	54.7	1.50	13.9	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	86,700	43	3	16	0	2	18	10.9	0.0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	69.0	42.9	55.5	0.92	18.3	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK.	81,700	33	5	18	0	1	19	12.2	0.0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	62.8	47.2	54.3	1.00	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	33	8	11	0	1	12	8.9	1.5	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	17	6	4	0	2	6	6.7	1.1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	19	4	9	0	0	9	10.3	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	20	2	5	1	0	4	5.1	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	18	3	7	0	2	9	11.7	1.3	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	16	5	5	0	0	5	6.4	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	14	5	13	1	2	14	19.9	1.4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	11	7	6	0	1	7	10.1	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	11	4	8	0	0	8	12.2	1.5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	6	3	11	5	1	7	11.0	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	1	64.0	42.0	53.7	1.87	8.8	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1004	343	514	39	35	510	11.1	0.9	96	151	0	5	5	13	5	13	*3	2	50	20	69.0	42.0	54.3	1.27	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
(Aug. 23, 1924,	2,402,000	988	278	528	66	45	507	11.0	0.8	77	171	0	5	2	9	4	17	*1	2	67	25	70.2	41.0	57.5	0.78	...	(Aug. 16, 1924,	
Aug. 25, 1923,	2,396,600	1003	348	516	45	38	509	11.1	0.7	67	159	1	8	1	9	2	11	0	1	42	24	64.0	39.9	54.4	2.10	...	Aug. 25, 1923,	

Note : --Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.
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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
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No. 35. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 30th August 1924 the births of 1028 living children, the deaths of 560 persons, and 295 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 536. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·4, and the death-rate corrected 11·7.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, 0·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·1 below that for the previous week, 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, 0·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 15·4 in Aberdeen, 14·3 in Edinburgh, and 13·6 in Dundee, to 5·6 in Clydebank, and 7·6 in Dunfermline and in Falkirk. In Ayr it was 12·9, in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·9, in Greenock 11·5, in Glasgow 10·8, in Kirkcaldy 10·4, in Paisley 10·3, in Hamilton 10·2, in Kilmarnock 9·9, in Coatbridge 8·0, and in Perth 7·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 36. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 6 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles and from scarlet fever are each 1 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 3, which is 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 64. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 78, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 188. The former are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 37 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 55°·1, being 0°·8 above that for the previous week, and 2°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·61 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK. ENDING AUGUST 30, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)			
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	468	127	225	21	13	217	10.8	0.8	38	63	0	0	3	5	0	8	0	1	30	7	62.0	47.0	55.2	0.74	15.2	GLASGOW.			
EDINBURGH.	427,500	163	73	124	11	4	117	14.3	1.1	9	53	0	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	17	3	63.0	45.0	54.6	0.74	19.4	EDINBURGH.			
DUNDEE.	169,600	71	16	44	2	2	44	13.6	0.3	6	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	63.4	42.0	54.0	0.38	...	DUNDEE.			
ABERDEEN.	159,900	63	27	46	5	6	47	15.4	0.3	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	63.0	42.0	54.3	0.22	30.9	ABERDEEN.			
PAISLEY.	86,700	42	3	24	7	0	17	10.3	0.0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	63.2	47.0	55.4	0.58	12.0	PAISLEY.			
GREENOCK.	81,700	28	6	19	1	0	18	11.5	1.9	2	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	66.0	47.2	55.9	0.90	...	GREENOCK.			
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	37	6	13	0	3	16	11.9	0.7	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.			
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	24	0	4	0	1	5	5.6	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.			
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	18	3	6	0	1	7	8.0	2.3	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.			
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	19	2	8	2	0	6	7.6	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.			
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	12	5	10	2	0	8	10.4	0.0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.			
HAMILTON.	41,000	26	2	6	0	2	8	10.2	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.			
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	20	5	7	0	0	7	9.9	1.4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.			
AYR.	36,300	11	6	11	3	1	9	12.9	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.			
FALKIRK.	34,400	12	7	5	2	2	5	7.6	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.			
PERTH.	23,200	14	7	8	3	0	5	7.9	1.6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.0	39.0	56.1	0.72	12.8	PERTH.			
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1028	295	560	59	35	536	11.7	0.8	78	188	0	6	6	11	4	9	0	3	64	18	66.0	39.0	55.1	0.61	...	Total, 16 Towns.			
	2,402,000	1004	343	514	39	35	510	11.1	0.9	96	151	0	5	5	13	5	13	*3	2	50	20	69.0	42.0	54.3	1.27	...				
	2,396,600	1066	359	493	57	41	477	10.4	0.8	78	149	1	4	5	10	0	15	0	1	53	16	64.0	39.0	52.7	1.36	...				

Note : --Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 36. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 6th September 1924 the births of 981 living children, the deaths of 548 persons, and 461 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 528. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·0, and the death-rate corrected 11·5.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·0 below that for the previous week, 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 3·6 above that for the previous week, 3·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·2 below that for the previous week, 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 16·7 in Aberdeen, 14·2 in Perth, and 13·6 in Edinburgh, to 3·9 in Kirkcaldy, 5·6 in Clydebank, and 7·6 in Dunfermline. In Hamilton and in Kilmarnock it was 12·8, in Glasgow 11·2, in Greenock 10·9, in Paisley 10·3, in Motherwell and Wishaw 9·7, in Dundee 9·6, in Coatbridge 9·2, in Falkirk 9·1, and in Ayr 8·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 32. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from measles and from scarlet fever are each 3 fewer, and those from whooping-cough 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 64. They number the same as in the previous week, but are 4 more than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 65, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 174. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 14 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 57°·8, being 2°·7 above that for the previous week, and 4°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·16 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 6, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from.						Temperature.				Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	From All Causes.	Violence.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Influenza. (See Note.)	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	
																	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.							Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	439	222	234	25	17	226	11.2	0.5	28	70	0	0	1	3	2	5	0	0	33	11	65.0	49.8	58.0	0.24	31.3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	427,500	165	99	117	11	5	111	13.6	1.2	13	41	0	3	1	1	4	1	0	0	14	7	64.0	48.0	56.0	0.07	32.1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	169,600	74	24	35	4	0	31	9.6	1.2	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	69.0	47.4	58.6	0.08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	159,900	56	35	53	5	3	51	16.7	0.7	5	22	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	67.0	42.0	57.1	0.14	34.9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	86,700	30	8	18	2	1	17	10.3	0.0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	69.2	48.0	59.0	0.19	31.6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK.	81,700	32	8	17	0	0	17	10.9	1.3	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	67.2	49.2	58.2	0.27	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	34	6	10	0	3	13	9.7	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	16	6	4	0	1	5	5.6	0.0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	23	8	7	0	1	8	9.2	2.3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	15	6	8	4	2	6	7.6	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	15	6	1	0	2	3	3.9	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	17	3	8	0	2	10	12.8	0.0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	21	7	12	4	1	9	12.8	1.4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	23	3	8	4	2	6	8.6	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	12	10	6	0	0	6	9.1	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	9	10	10	1	0	9	14.2	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	70.0	40.0	58.0	0.13	36.0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 6, 1924,	2,402,000	981	461	548	60	40	528	11.5	0.7	65	174	1	3	3	6	8	11	0	1	64	25	70.0	40.0	57.8	0.16	...	Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 30, 1924,
	2,402,000	1028	295	560	59	35	536	11.7	0.8	78	188	0	6	6	11	4	9	0	3	64	18	66.0	39.0	55.1	0.61	...	
	2,396,600	1104	526	529	60	51	520	11.3	0.7	77	175	0	7	4	6	1	14	*1	1	58	26	70.0	33.5	53.4	0.61	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 37. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 13th September 1924 the births of 931 living children, the deaths of 584 persons, and 379 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 568. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·2, and the death-rate corrected 12·4.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·1 below that for the previous week, 1·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·8 below that for the previous week, 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·9 above that for the previous week, 1·0 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 16·6 in Greenock, 15·4 in Dundee, and 14·2 in Edinburgh, to 2·8 in Kilmarnock, 6·3 in Dunfermline, and 6·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw. In Paisley it was 13·9, in Coatbridge 13·8, in Ayr 12·9, in Glasgow and in Falkirk 12·2, in Kirkcaldy 11·7, in Perth 11·0, in Aberdeen 10·8, in Clydebank 7·8, and in Hamilton 7·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 53. They are 21 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 9 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 21 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 10 more, from measles and from whooping-cough each 6 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 66. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 95, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 167. The former are 30 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 7 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 53°·4, being 4°·4 below that for the previous week, but 0°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·48 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 13, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	441	163	263	33	16	246	12.2	1.1	41	72	0	2	0	8	1	12	0	0	36	7	63.7	40.3	50.4	1.09	22.3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	427,500	143	100	118	7	5	116	14.2	1.7	10	37	0	6	0	1	4	3	0	2	5	3	66.0	38.0	52.5	1.14	29.1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	169,600	59	25	51	2	1	50	15.4	3.1	14	10	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	1	13	1	63.5	38.3	53.7	2.20	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,900	62	33	37	7	3	33	10.8	0.7	7	13	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	63.0	39.0	53.5	1.87	27.2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,700	26	8	22	1	2	23	13.9	0.0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	66.3	39.5	54.5	1.20	25.6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,700	37	9	24	0	2	26	16.6	1.9	10	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	64.1	40.0	54.0	1.48	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	28	9	6	0	3	9	6.7	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	16	2	5	0	2	7	7.8	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	12	1	11	0	1	12	13.8	1.1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	12	2	6	1	0	5	6.3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	10	5	9	1	1	9	11.7	0.0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	24	3	4	0	2	6	7.7	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	15	3	1	0	1	2	2.8	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	15	3	10	3	2	9	12.9	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	18	8	7	0	1	8	12.2	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	13	5	10	3	0	7	11.0	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	67.0	40.0	55.5	1.40	26.8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	931	379	584	58	42	568	12.4	1.2	95	167	0	9	5	12	6	21	0	5	66	19	67.0	38.3	53.4	1.48	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Sept. 13, 1924,	2,402,000	981	461	548	60	40	528	11.5	0.7	65	174	1	3	3	6	8	11	0	1	64	25	70.0	40.0	57.8	0.16	...	Sept. 6, 1924,
Sept. 15, 1923,	2,396,600	1044	405	573	50	35	553	12.1	0.8	88	192	0	7	7	6	8	7	*3	1	59	27	65.0	39.5	52.7	1.08	...	Sept. 15, 1923,

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected for 1924.

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 38. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 20th September 1924 the births of 990 living children, the deaths of 563 persons, and 324 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 539. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·1, and the death-rate corrected 11·7.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·2 above that for the previous week, 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·1 below that for the previous week, 1·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·7 below that for the previous week, 0·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 18·2 in Falkirk, 16·0 in Dundee, and 15·6 in Kilmarnock, to 7·2 in Ayr, 7·8 in Clydebank, and 9·2 in Coatbridge. In Edinburgh it was 13·2, in Perth 12·6, in Aberdeen 12·1, in Paisley 11·5, in Dunfermline 11·4, in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·1, in Greenock 10·9, in Glasgow 10·7, in Kirkcaldy 10·4, and in Hamilton 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 44. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 19 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 3 more, while those from diphtheria number the same, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, and from measles 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 77. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 76, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 180. The former are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 13 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 53°·3, being 0°·1 below that for the previous week, but 4°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·12 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 20, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.				
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.		
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	493	111	224	24	15	215	10·7	0·9	35	57	0	0	2	3	2	11	0	1	33	11	61·2	44·9	53·2	1·11	24·7	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	427,500	144	100	119	15	4	108	13·2	1·8	14	38	0	3	3	2	3	4	0	0	14	3	65·0	46·0	53·3	0·80	37·3	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	169,600	72	18	54	3	1	52	16·0	1·2	10	17	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	9	1	63·3	43·2	53·1	1·05	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	159,900	63	22	38	6	5	37	12·1	0·7	4	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	3	63·0	41·0	53·0	0·41	39·4	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	86,700	35	14	16	1	4	19	11·5	0·6	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	62·8	44·3	53·7	1·43	26·0	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK.	81,700	30	8	17	0	0	17	10·9	0·6	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	60·2	47·4	53·4	2·12	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	30	9	14	1	2	15	11·1	1·5	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	15	3	4	0	3	7	7·8	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	16	6	8	0	0	8	9·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	11	3	9	1	1	9	11·4	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	13	5	8	1	1	8	10·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	18	2	5	0	3	8	10·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	14	2	12	3	2	11	15·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	14	9	10	5	0	5	7·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	13	3	14	2	0	12	18·2	1·5	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	9	9	11	4	1	8	12·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	64·0	42·0	53·4	0·91	31·4	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	990	324	563	66	42	539	11·7	1·0	76	180	0	3	8	8	6	19	0	4	77	22	65·0	41·0	53·3	1·12	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
Sept. 20, 1924,																												
Sept. 13, 1924,																												
Sept. 22, 1923,																												

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

WEEKLY RETURN
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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 39. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 27th September 1924 the births of 1111 living children, the deaths of 604 persons, and 459 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 586. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·0, and the death-rate corrected 12·8.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·7 above that for the previous week, 3·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 2·9 above that for the previous week, 1·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·1 above that for the previous week, 0·9 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 20·5 in Perth, 17·0 in Kilmarnock, and 16·9 in Kirkcaldy, to 4·5 in Clydebank, 6·3 in Dunfermline, 8·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 8·9 in Hamilton. In Greenock it was 15·4, in Dundee 15·1, in Aberdeen 13·1, in Glasgow 12·8, in Edinburgh 12·7, in Paisley 12·7, in Coatbridge 12·6, in Falkirk 10·6, and in Ayr 10·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 43. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, and from measles 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but the same as the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 75. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 6 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 91, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 186. The former are 15 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 6 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 48°·2, being 5°·1 below that for the previous week, and 4°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·88 inch.

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REPORT F R WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 27, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.				
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.			
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).										Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	534	225	265	19	11	257	12.8	0.9	39	69	0	0	4	6	1	8	0	1	37	12	57.0	37.0	47.7	0.70	36.3	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	427,500	210	101	104	10	10	104	12.7	1.5	14	41	0	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	10	6	57.0	40.0	48.6	0.52	41.5	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	169,600	80	16	55	6	0	49	15.1	0.3	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	10	3	58.5	37.2	47.9	0.68	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	159,900	57	42	40	2	2	40	13.1	0.7	6	14	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	58.0	35.0	48.1	2.31	41.9	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	86,700	17	8	19	0	2	21	12.7	0.6	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	59.0	37.3	48.3	0.49	37.5	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK,	81,700	34	16	23	0	1	24	15.4	1.9	5	11	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	57.7	41.0	49.1	0.69	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	45	12	9	0	3	12	8.9	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	22	4	3	0	1	4	4.5	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	15	7	11	1	1	11	12.6	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	10	1	8	3	0	5	6.3	1.3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	13	6	14	3	2	13	16.9	0.0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	21	4	8	2	1	7	8.9	1.3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	11	3	15	3	0	12	17.0	1.4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	11	8	6	0	1	7	10.1	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	11	4	9	2	0	7	10.6	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	20	2	15	2	0	13	20.5	3.2	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	64.0	30.0	48.0	0.79	49.1	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, {	2,402,000	1111	459	604	53	35	586	12.8	0.9	91	186	0	5	7	13	3	15	0	3	75	27	64.0	30.0	48.2	0.88	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
Sept. 27, 1924, {	2,402,000	990	324	563	66	42	539	11.7	1.0	76	180	0	3	8	8	6	19	0	4	77	22	65.0	41.0	53.3	1.12	...	Sept. 20, 1924, {	
Sept. 29, 1923, {	2,396,600	1046	483	578	70	49	557	12.1	0.9	80	176	0	9	5	8	2	17	*4	3	75	29	65.0	35.0	52.9	1.54	...	Sept. 29, 1923, {	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause. Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 40. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 4th October 1924 the births of 1021 living children, the deaths of 543 persons, and 476 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 526. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·4, and the death-rate corrected 11·4.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·0 below that for the previous week, and 2·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·4 above that for the previous week, and 1·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 0·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·4 below that for the previous week, and 0·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 0·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 15·8 in Perth, 14·0 in Hamilton, and 13·9 in Dundee, to 3·8 in Dunfermline, 5·6 in Clydebank, and 6·1 in Falkirk. In Edinburgh it was 12·8, in Glasgow 11·8, in Paisley 10·9, in Aberdeen 10·5, in Kirkcaldy 10·4, in Coatbridge 10·3, in Ayr 10·1, in Kilmarnock 9·9, in Motherwell and Wishaw 8·9, and in Greenock 7·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 49. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 19 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 4 more, from diphtheria 3 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, while those from whooping-cough number the same, and those from measles are 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 8. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 74. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 83, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 162. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 24 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 52°·0, being 3°·8 above that for the previous week, and 2°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·14 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.				
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).				Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
													Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	449	287	240	20	18	238	11.8	0.9	39	64	0	0	3	5	1	9	*1	4	46	9	57.0	39.2	51.1	1.20	10.6	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	427,500	155	77	111	11	5	105	12.8	1.3	14	42	0	0	4	3	1	1	0	1	10	4	59.0	41.0	51.6	0.24	16.9	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	169,600	71	41	47	5	3	45	13.9	1.5	8	16	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	4	0	59.5	44.2	52.1	0.83	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	159,900	69	27	35	3	0	32	10.5	1.6	4	11	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	3	2	60.0	43.0	52.7	0.38	14.4	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	36,700	42	10	20	2	0	18	10.9	0.6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	62.2	39.1	51.3	1.73	11.4	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK.	81,700	43	15	12	1	1	12	7.7	1.9	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	59.0	41.3	52.0	3.13	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	33	8	10	0	2	12	8.9	0.7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK	46,700	23	3	3	0	2	5	5.6	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	28	2	9	0	0	9	10.3	1.1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	15	9	5	2	0	3	3.8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	19	7	9	1	0	8	10.4	1.3	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	19	7	11	1	1	11	14.0	0.0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	17	8	7	0	0	7	9.9	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	13	7	5	0	2	7	10.1	1.4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	15	7	5	1	0	4	6.1	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	10	11	14	6	2	10	15.8	3.2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	62.0	42.0	53.0	0.50	13.5	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1021	476	543	53	36	526	11.4	1.1	83	162	0	3	8	13	6	19	*1	8	74	19	62.2	39.1	52.0	1.14	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
(Oct. 4, 1924,	2,402,000	1111	459	604	53	35	586	12.8	0.9	91	186	0	5	7	13	3	15	0	3	75	27	64.0	30.0	48.2	0.88	...	Sept. 27, 1924,	
Oct. 6, 1923,	2,396,600	1146	482	516	40	38	514	11.2	0.7	80	156	0	3	7	3	3	15	*1	1	70	22	73.0	32.0	49.6	0.48	...	Oct. 6, 1923,	

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 41. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 11th October 1924 the births of 1080 living children, the deaths of 586 persons, and 347 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 564. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·6, and the death-rate corrected 12·3.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·3 above that for the previous week, 0·9 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 2·8 below that for the previous week, 2·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·9 above that for the previous week, 0·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 18·5 in Kilmarnock, 17·2 in Coatbridge, and 15·4 in Aberdeen, to 5·1 in Hamilton, 6·1 in Falkirk, and 7·8 in Kirkcaldy. In Perth it was 14·2, in Dundee 13·3, in Glasgow 12·6, in Motherwell and Wishaw 12·6, in Paisley 12·1, in Greenock 12·0, in Edinburgh 11·3, in Ayr 10·1, in Clydebank 8·9, and in Dunfermline 8·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 36. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 3 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 8 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 75. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but the same as the mean of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 85, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 193. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 31 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31. They are 12 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 48°·3, being 3°·7 below that for the previous week, but 0°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·65 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 11, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1).	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	503	144	254	23	22	253	12.6	0.5	42	74	0	0	1	2	2	6	*1	1	38	17	56.1	36.8	48.5	0.94	19.3	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	427,500	167	73	105	15	2	92	11.3	1.6	10	39	0	6	3	3	0	1	0	0	9	3	57.0	39.0	48.4	1.72	35.4	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	169,600	69	45	46	3	0	43	13.3	0.3	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	56.0	33.0	47.1	2.91	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	159,900	71	20	50	8	5	47	15.4	2.0	7	19	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	4	3	3	58.0	35.0	49.1	1.44	30.7	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	86,700	44	8	22	2	0	20	12.1	0.6	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	56.9	34.3	49.0	0.92	26.6	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK.	81,700	39	14	20	2	1	19	12.0	1.3	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	54.1	39.8	48.7	1.30	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	17	3	14	0	3	17	12.6	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	23	1	5	0	3	8	8.9	1.1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	32	1	14	0	1	15	17.2	1.1	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	18	4	9	2	0	7	8.9	0.0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	21	8	8	2	0	6	7.8	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	20	5	3	0	1	4	5.1	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	21	6	12	1	2	13	18.5	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	11	2	8	2	1	7	10.1	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	11	3	6	2	0	4	6.1	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	13	10	10	1	0	9	14.2	0.0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	58.0	31.0	47.5	2.35	32.6	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns.	2,402,000	1080	347	586	63	41	564	12.3	0.8	85	193	1	7	5	10	2	11	*1	7	75	31	58.0	31.0	48.3	1.65	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
Oct. 11, 1924,																												
16 Towns, week ending,																												
Oct. 4, 1924,	2,402,000	1020	476	543	53	36	526	11.4	1.1	83	162	0	3	8	13	6	19	*1	8	74	19	62.2	39.1	52.0	1.14	...	Oct. 4, 1924,	
Oct. 13, 1923,	2,396,600	1057	339	527	50	31	508	11.1	0.8	76	148	0	9	4	6	4	12	*2	2	66	22	58.7	30.0	47.9	1.01	...	Oct. 13, 1923,	

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from the ... of which it was the cause.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 42. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 18th October 1924 the births of 1055 living children, the deaths of 604 persons, and 276 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 590. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·0, and the death-rate corrected 12·8.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·6 below that for the previous week, 3·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 18·5 in Kilmarnock, 16·0 in Greenock, 13·8 in Edinburgh, and 13·8 in Coatbridge, to 6·3 in Dunfermline, 6·3 in Perth, and 7·8 in Clydebank. In Dundee it was 14·2, in Aberdeen 13·4, in Glasgow 13·1, in Ayr 12·9, in Falkirk 12·2, in Motherwell and Wishaw 10·4, in Kirkcaldy 9·1, in Paisley 9·0, and in Hamilton 8·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 2 more, but those from measles and diphtheria number the same, while from whooping-cough they are 1 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 90. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and 15 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 81, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 189. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 4 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 49°·1, being 0°·8 above that for the previous week, and 1°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·55 inch.

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Note : --Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 43 **Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1924.** **Price 2d. net.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 25th October 1924 the births of 1046 living children, the deaths of 641 persons, and 281 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 605. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·1, and the death-rate corrected 13·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·2 below that for the previous week, 0·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, but 1·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·4 above that for the previous week, 1·0 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 17·0 in Aberdeen, 15·9 in Edinburgh, and 14·9 in Coatbridge, to 6·7 in Clydebank, 9·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 9·5 in Perth. In Dundee it was 14·8, in Greenock 14·7, in Kilmarnock 14·2, in Hamilton 14·0, in Paisley 13·3, in Dunfermline 12·7, in Glasgow 11·9, in Falkirk 10·6, in Motherwell and Wishaw 10·4, and in Ayr 10·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 6 more, and from scarlet fever 3 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood number the same, while those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, and from measles 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 90. They are the same as in the previous week, but 10 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 85, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 191. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 2 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32. They are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 45°·4, being 3°·7 below that for the previous week, and 1°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·19 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Deaths of per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.			
									Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	477	129	258	30	11	239	11.9	0.6	34	66	0	0	2	3	1	6	0	1	56	11	56.6	34.9	46.0	0.11	13.7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	427,500	193	62	141	14	3	130	15.9	2.0	13	49	0	4	2	4	5	1	0	2	4	5	56.0	37.0	45.1	0.33	15.4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	169,600	81	16	50	3	1	48	14.8	1.8	11	15	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	10	3	53.8	33.2	44.3	0.19	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	159,900	71	26	55	7	4	52	17.0	0.3	10	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	9	4	54.0	32.0	45.5	0.31	16.9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	86,700	34	10	24	2	0	22	13.3	0.0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	60.0	33.9	46.7	0.18	14.8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK.	81,700	32	3	24	1	0	23	14.7	0.0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	57.6	37.0	47.0	0.15	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	25	4	11	0	3	14	10.4	0.7	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	19	2	5	1	2	6	6.7	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	16	1	9	0	4	13	14.9	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	13	5	11	2	1	10	12.7	1.3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	12	1	7	0	0	7	9.1	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	19	6	9	0	2	11	14.0	1.3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	12	6	11	2	1	10	14.2	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	18	4	9	2	0	7	10.1	1.4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	11	3	7	0	0	7	10.6	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	13	3	10	4	0	6	9.5	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	59.0	29.0	43.1	0.04	16.7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns.	2,402,000	1046	281	641	68	32	605	13.2	0.8	85	191	0	4	6	8	8	13	0	5	90	32	60.0	29.0	45.4	0.19	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Oct. 25, 1924,																										...	Total, 16 Towns. week ending,
Oct. 18, 1924,																										...	
Oct. 27, 1923,																										...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 44. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 1st November 1924 the births of 946 living children, the deaths of 600 persons, and 310 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 564. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·7, and the death-rate corrected 12·3.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·2 below that for the previous week, 2·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·9 below that for the previous week, and 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is the same as that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 20·5 in Perth, 18·5 in Kilmarnock, and 16·5 in Dunfermline, to 7·8 in Clydebank, 9·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 9·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw. In Dundee it was 14·8, in Hamilton 14·0, in Aberdeen 13·4, in Greenock 13·4, in Ayr 12·9, in Coatbridge 12·6, in Falkirk 12·2, in Edinburgh 11·9, in Glasgow 11·6, and in Paisley 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 42. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from measles are 1 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 8. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 85. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but are the same as the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 89, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 188. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 3 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 47°·3, being 1°·9 above that for the previous week, but 1°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·47 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1924.

TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.				
												Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).							(18)			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	427	146	252	31	12	233	11·6	0·8	38	69	0	0	2	6	3	6	*1	2	42	8	57·0	41·2	48·6	1·44	3·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	427,500	153	55	109	16	4	97	11·9	0·6	10	40	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	16	7	...	41·0	47·1	1·07	6·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	169,600	63	15	51	3	0	48	14·8	1·8	6	20	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	2	54·5	38·6	46·0	0·98	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,900	71	27	46	8	3	41	13·4	1·3	8	12	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	6	1	56·0	39·0	46·6	1·09	11·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,700	35	12	21	3	1	19	11·5	0·6	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	57·1	41·0	48·3	2·17	4·9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	81,700	20	5	23	3	1	21	13·4	1·3	6	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	57·0	41·0	48·3	2·43	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	34	7	12	0	1	13	9·7	0·7	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	12	5	3	0	4	7	7·8	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	23	2	9	0	2	11	12·6	3·4	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	9	6	11	0	2	13	16·5	2·5	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	14	4	6	1	2	7	9·1	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	23	3	9	1	3	11	14·0	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	19	6	15	2	0	13	18·5	1·4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	20	7	7	0	2	9	12·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	10	4	9	1	0	8	12·2	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	13	6	17	5	1	13	20·5	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	57·0	37·0	46·3	1·14	7·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	946	310	600	74	38	564	12·3	0·9	89	188	0	3	7	16	5	11	*1	8	85	24	57·1	37·0	47·3	1·47	...	Total, 16 Towns.
(Nov. 1, 1924,																											
Oct. 25, 1924,																											
Nov. 3, 1923,																											

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 45. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 8th November 1924 the births of 988 living children, the deaths of 677 persons, and 387 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 654. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·4, and the death-rate corrected 14·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·9 above that for the previous week, 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·7 above that for the previous week, 2·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·9 above that for the previous week, 1·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 23·0 in Coatbridge, 19·7 in Dundee, and 15·8 in Ayr, to 6·4 in Hamilton, 7·1 in Kilmarnock, and 7·8 in Kirkealdy. In Motherwell and Wishaw it was 14·9, in Greenock 14·7, in Glasgow 14·6, in Aberdeen 14·4, in Falkirk 13·7, in Paisley 13·3, in Edinburgh 13·2, in Dunfermline 12·7, in Perth 9·5, and in Clydebank, 8·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 52. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 11 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 8 more and from scarlet fever 2 more, while those from whooping-cough, diphtheria and the diarrhoeas of childhood each number the same.

Deaths from influenza numbered 13. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 128. They are 43 more than in the previous week, and 40 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 93, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 213. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 25 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·7, being 4°·6 below that for the previous week, but 4°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·15 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 8, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.			
									Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).										Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.		
										(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
							From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.																		

Note : --Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 46. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 15th November 1924 the births of 1088 living children, the deaths of 765 persons, and 258 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 742. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·6, and the death-rate corrected 16·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·2 above that for the previous week, 2·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 2·8 below that for the previous week, 1·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 2·0 above that for the previous week, 3·0 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 23·7 in Dundee, 19·3 in Paisley, and 17·4 in Perth, to 8·6 in Ayr, 8·9 in Hamilton, and 9·1 in Kirkcaldy. In Edinburgh it was 17·1, in Aberdeen 17·0, in Greenock 16·6, in Glasgow 15·8, in Dunfermline 15·2, in Coatbridge 14·9, in Clydebank 12·3, in Falkirk 12·2, in Kilmarnock 11·4, and in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 61. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 18 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 22 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 more, from whooping-cough 6 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and from scarlet fever 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 11. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 160. They are 32 more than in the previous week, and 59 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 105, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 257. The former are 12 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 44 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·7, being the same as that for the previous week, but 3°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·16 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1924.

TOWNS.	Deaths from																Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
	Deaths from																Temperature.										
	Deaths from																Temperature.										
TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.						
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	506	122	327	26	16	317	15.8	0.6	42	99	0	0	1	5	1	5	0	1	85	14	51.1	29.0	42.7	0.07	7.1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	427,500	162	51	147	18	11	140	17.1	1.7	17	56	0	6	1	4	0	3	0	4	27	3	49.0	34.0	42.1	0.06	20.5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	169,600	80	19	80	5	2	77	23.7	4.6	15	29	0	12	0	2	1	0	0	5	10	4	48.0	30.5	42.0	0.15	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	159,900	73	16	55	3	0	52	17.0	0.3	5	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	12	1	50.0	36.0	45.9	0.58	7.2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	86,700	48	5	33	1	0	32	19.3	1.2	4	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	52.9	29.0	42.2	0.07	7.1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK.	81,700	34	9	28	2	0	26	16.6	4.5	4	8	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	3	1	52.0	35.8	43.6	0.14	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	39	5	12	0	3	15	11.1	1.5	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	16	4	12	2	1	11	12.3	1.1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	16	3	11	0	2	13	14.9	1.1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	21	4	12	0	0	12	15.2	1.3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	17	4	4	0	3	7	9.1	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	17	1	8	2	1	7	8.9	1.3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	12	4	9	1	0	8	11.4	2.8	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	18	4	6	1	1	6	8.6	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	20	3	10	2	0	8	12.2	1.5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	9	4	11	0	0	11	17.4	1.6	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	49.0	24.0	40.2	0.06	9.3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1088	258	765	63	40	742	16.2	1.3	105	257	0	18	5	22	3	13	0	11	160	25	52.9	24.0	42.7	0.16	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Nov. 15, 1924,	2,402,000	988	387	677	54	31	654	14.2	1.1	93	213	0	11	9	16	5	11	*1	13	128	24	55.2	28.0	42.7	0.15	...	Nov. 8, 1924,
Nov. 17, 1923,	2,396,600	1030	249	619	53	35	601	13.1	1.0	81	209	1	28	1	4	10	2	*1	3	93	16	55.0	26.0	39.4	1.50	...	Nov. 17, 1923,

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause. * Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 47. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 22nd November 1924 the births of 1011 living children, the deaths of 808 persons, and 243 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 777. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·3, and the death-rate corrected 16·9.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·7 below that for the previous week, and 0·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year, but 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·3 below that for the previous week, and 1·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·7 above that for the previous week, 2·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 28·4 in Perth, 26·0 in Kirkealdy, and 22·8 in Dunfermline, to 6·1 in Falkirk, 9·9 in Kilmarnock, and 11·5 in Paisley and in Hamilton. In Dundee it was 18·8, in Edinburgh 18·0, in Glasgow 16·9, in Aberdeen 16·7, in Greenock 16·0, in Ayr 15·8, in Clydebank 15·7, in Motherwell and Wishaw 15·6, and in Coatbridge 13·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 62. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 16 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 7 more, and from scarlet fever 4 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 1 fewer, from measles 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 7 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 22. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and 11 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 185. They are 25 more than in the previous week, and 61 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 126, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 239. The former are 21 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 18 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 44°·5, being 1°·8 above that for the previous week, and 8°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·56 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.										
		Deaths.					Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	From All Causes.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.																	
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.													Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.				Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.							
									(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
(1)																																		
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	465	105	348	24	16	340	16.9	0.8	86	56	0	0	3	7	2	5	5	0	3	96	8	51.6	32.0	44.7	0.72	5.8	GLASGOW.						
EDINBURGH.	427,500	151	58	165	23	4	147	18.0	2.0	57	18	0	5	3	2	5	1	1	0	9	30	5	52.0	33.0	44.1	0.21	4.9	EDINBURGH						
DUNDEE.	169,600	68	23	63	4	2	61	18.8	4.0	16	10	0	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	19	2	53.2	29.0	43.0	0.12	...	DUNDEE.						
ABERDEEN.	159,900	70	18	56	5	0	51	16.7	1.6	20	11	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	4	8	2	54.0	35.0	44.6	0.06	8.5	ABERDEEN.						
PAISLEY.	86,700	42	7	22	3	0	19	11.5	0.0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	51.5	28.8	45.3	1.02	6.3	PAISLEY.						
GREENOCK.	81,700	42	3	26	1	0	25	16.0	1.3	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	51.8	38.1	46.3	1.71	...	GREENOCK.						
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	31	3	17	0	4	21	15.6	0.7	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	19	1	11	0	3	14	15.7	1.1	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	20	2	9	0	3	12	13.8	2.3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	
DUNFERMLINE	41,200	15	7	16	1	3	18	22.8	1.3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.	
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	17	2	19	2	3	20	26.0	0.0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	
HAMILTON.	41,000	16	3	8	0	1	9	11.5	1.3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	16	3	8	1	0	7	9.9	2.8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	
AYR.	36,300	16	0	11	2	2	11	15.8	0.0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	
FALKIRK.	34,400	18	2	8	4	0	4	6.1	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	
PERTH.	33,200	5	6	20	3	1	18	28.4	1.6	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	55.0	27.0	43.2	0.11	9.1	PERTH.						
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1011	243	808	73	42	777	16.9	1.3	239	126	0	16	9	15	10	12	12	0	22	185	24	55.0	27.0	44.5	0.56	...	Total, 16 Towns.						
	2,402,000	1088	258	765	63	40	742	16.2	1.3	257	105	0	18	5	22	3	13	13	0	11	160	25	52.9	24.0	42.7	0.16	...							
	2,396,600	1030	227	670	50	43	663	14.4	1.4	212	81	2	30	6	10	6	10	10	0	5	99	33	46.0	19.0	35.8	0.19	...							

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 48. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 29th November 1924 the births of 994 living children, the deaths of 796 persons, and 270 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 762. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·9, and the death-rate corrected 16·6.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 below that for the previous week, 0·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, but 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and the same as that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·3 below that for the previous week, but 0·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 22·5 in Dundee, 19·3 in Aberdeen, and 19·1 in Hamilton, to 7·2 in Ayr, 7·6 in Dunfermline, and 9·9 in Kilmarnock. In Edinburgh it was 18·6, in Falkirk 18·2, in Greenock 16·6, in Glasgow 16·2, in Coatbridge 16·1, in Paisley 14·5, in Kirkcaldy 14·3, in Perth 12·6, in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·1, and in Clydebank 10·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 61. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 14 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 22 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 7 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from measles are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 27. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 196. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and 38 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 138, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 252. The former are 12 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 13 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 46°·4, being 1°·9 above that for the previous week, and 10°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·32 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 29, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	468	116	337	30	19	326	16.2	1.2	67	99	0	0	2	12	6	4	0	2	95	14	54.0	36.9	47.1	1.23	27	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	427,500	150	54	165	18	5	152	18.6	1.7	24	56	0	8	3	2	1	0	*1	3	35	8	55.0	34.0	46.0	0.45	14.2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	169,600	74	15	72	1	2	73	22.5	2.8	9	29	0	6	0	1	1	1	0	2	20	4	50.8	35.0	44.8	1.28	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	159,900	64	29	65	10	3	59	19.3	1.6	11	22	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	4	15	0	51.0	39.0	46.2	1.22	9.3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	86,700	34	6	26	2	0	24	14.5	0.0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	54.0	36.8	47.3	1.54	12.2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK.	81,700	28	10	25	0	1	26	16.6	1.9	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	5	2	1	53.0	39.8	47.0	2.46	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	31	4	13	0	2	15	11.1	0.7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	16	1	6	2	5	9	10.1	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	27	4	11	0	3	14	16.1	3.4	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	19	3	9	3	0	6	7.6	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	8	2	11	0	0	11	14.3	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	17	6	12	0	3	15	19.1	1.3	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	18	5	10	4	1	7	9.9	1.4	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	14	4	7	2	0	5	7.2	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	14	4	15	4	1	12	18.2	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	12	7	11	3	0	8	12.6	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	53.0	32.0	46.7	1.08	11.1	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	994	270	796	79	45	762	16.6	1.3	138	252	0	14	6	22	11	8	*1	27	196	29	55.0	32.0	46.4	1.32	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Nov. 20, 1924,	2,402,000	1011	213	808	73	42	777	16.9	1.3	126	239	0	16	9	15	10	12	0	22	185	24	55.0	27.0	44.5	0.56	...	Nov. 22, 1924,
Dec. 1, 1923,	2,396,600	1034	272	721	74	38	688	15.0	1.7	79	246	0	40	4	14	9	9	*5	7	117	26	45.0	19.0	35.6	0.54	...	Dec. 1, 1923,

*Note :—*Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 49. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 6th December 1924 the births of 937 living children, the deaths of 745 persons, and 330 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 727. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·2, and the death-rate corrected 15·8.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·2 below that for the previous week, 2·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·3 above that for the previous week, 1·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·8 below that for the previous week, 0·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 20·7 in Dundee, 19·6 in Edinburgh, and 17·7 in Aberdeen, to 7·6 in Dunfermline, 9·9 in Kilmarnock, and 10·1 in Clydebank. In Hamilton it was 15·3, in Glasgow 15·2, in Falkirk 15·2, in Greenock 14·7, in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·4, in Paisley 12·7, in Perth 12·6, in Kirkcaldy 11·7, in Coatbridge 11·5, and in Ayr 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 77. They are 16 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 16 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 36 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 14 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, from measles 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 1 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 24. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 156. They are 40 fewer than in the previous week, and 24 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 126, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 213. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 39 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 45°·1, being 1°·3 below that for the previous week, but 8°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·06 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 6, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Violence.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Influenza. (See Note.)				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
						Births.					Marriages.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	430	149	315	22	12	305	15.2	1.2	63	71	1	0	4	13	3	4	0	9	87	11	49.9	41.2	46.0	0.92	1.8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	427,500	143	77	172	16	4	160	19.6	2.1	20	54	0	1	3	7	5	1	0	11	22	8	49.0	40.0	44.6	0.72	11.5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	169,600	59	13	68	2	1	67	20.7	5.5	8	19	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	11	0	48.5	38.7	44.3	1.04	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	159,900	77	32	52	1	3	54	17.7	1.3	10	22	0	0	0	4	0	0	*1	3	9	0	49.0	39.0	45.4	1.14	3.6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	86,700	30	16	22	1	0	21	12.7	0.0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	50.1	41.0	45.7	1.21	2.9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK.	81,700	39	6	24	2	1	23	14.7	3.2	4	5	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	51.0	41.2	45.9	1.51	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	37	8	15	0	3	18	13.4	1.5	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	23	5	6	0	3	9	10.1	1.1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	10	6	8	0	2	10	11.5	2.3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	12	2	7	1	0	6	7.6	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	15	3	8	0	1	9	11.7	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	14	0	11	1	2	12	15.3	0.0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	35,800	13	4	9	2	0	7	9.9	2.8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	16	3	10	3	1	8	11.5	1.4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	11	3	10	0	0	10	15.2	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	8	3	8	0	0	8	12.6	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	51.0	38.0	44.1	0.86	4.5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	937	330	745	51	33	727	15.8	1.7	126	213	1	16	9	36	8	7	*1	24	156	22	51.0	38.0	45.1	1.06	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 6, 1924,																											
Nov. 29, 1924,																											
Dec. 8, 1923,																											

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 50. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 13th December 1924 the births of 1001 living children, the deaths of 753 persons, and 266 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 727. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·8, and the death-rate corrected 15·8.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 above that for the previous week, and 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 1·4 below that for the previous week, 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 22·5 in Dundee, 21·7 in Hamilton, and 17·0 in Kilmarnock, to 10·4 in Kirkcaldy, 13·7 in Falkirk, and 14·1 in Greenock. In Clydebank it was 16·8, in Dunfermline 16·5, in Ayr 15·8, in Aberdeen 15·7, in Paisley 15·7, in Motherwell and Wishaw 15·6, in Glasgow 15·3, in Edinburgh 15·0, in Coatbridge 14·9, and in Perth 14·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 83. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 18 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 42 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 4 more, from measles 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 28. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 172. They are 16 more than in the previous week, but 7 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 142, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 227. The former are 16 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 14 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 39. They are 17 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 47°·3, being 2°·2 above that for the previous week, and 5°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·86 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 13, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.						
									Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	448	112	314	23	16	307	15.3	1.4	64	89	0	0	2	19	2	6	*1	8	88	10	53.0	42.0	47.8	0.92	1.0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	427,500	174	57	146	25	2	123	15.0	1.1	18	47	0	5	0	2	0	2	*1	9	25	5	52.0	42.0	47.5	0.25	11.3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	169,600	88	17	76	4	1	73	22.5	5.9	17	21	0	13	1	4	0	1	0	1	14	2	51.5	40.3	45.9	0.14	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	159,900	53	24	49	6	5	48	15.7	3.6	14	16	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	5	3	52.0	38.0	46.7	0.01	6.8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	86,700	26	6	24	1	3	26	15.7	0.6	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	5	53.0	41.9	48.0	1.54	2.7	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK.	81,700	39	8	20	0	2	22	14.1	1.9	3	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	53.2	43.4	48.1	2.70	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	25	5	20	0	1	21	15.6	2.2	4	10	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	24	3	12	0	3	15	16.8	1.1	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	20	8	11	0	2	13	14.9	2.3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	19	2	14	2	1	13	16.5	1.3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	13	4	8	0	0	8	10.4	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	16	1	13	0	4	17	21.7	1.3	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	15	3	14	2	0	12	17.0	1.4	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	12	8	12	2	1	11	15.8	2.9	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	17	2	10	1	0	9	13.7	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	12	6	10	1	0	9	14.2	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	54.0	40.0	47.3	0.43	4.7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	1001	266	753	67	41	727	15.8	1.8	142	227	2	18	7	42	3	11	*2	28	172	39	54.0	38.0	47.3	0.86	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 13, 1924,	2,402,000	937	330	745	51	33	727	15.8	1.7	126	213	1	16	9	36	8	7	*1	24	156	22	51.0	38.0	45.1	1.06	...	Dec. 6, 1924,
Dec. 15, 1923,	2,396,600	1051	283	777	71	26	732	15.9	1.7	115	254	1	43	4	12	9	8	0	5	134	27	51.0	23.0	42.3	0.67	...	Dec. 15, 1923,

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 51. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 20th December 1924 the births of 933 living children, the deaths of 770 persons, and 266 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 745. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·8, and the death-rate corrected 16·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·5 below that for the previous week, 1·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·2 above that for the previous week, 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 23·1 in Dundee, 19·5 in Coatbridge, and 19·2 in Greenock, to 6·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 10·2 in Hamilton, and 11·2 in Clydebank. In Perth it was 18·9, in Edinburgh 18·3, in Paisley 17·5, in Ayr 17·3, in Glasgow 15·8, in Falkirk 13·7, in Kirkcaldy 13·0, in Aberdeen 11·8, in Dunfermline 11·4, and in Clydebank 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 84. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 23 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 37 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from diphtheria 2 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 24. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 138. They are 34 fewer than in the previous week, and 37 fewer than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 122, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 242. The former are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 15 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 44°·7, being 2°·6 below that for the previous week, but 4°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 20, 1924.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from.								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.	
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	448	123	329	24	12	317	15·8	1·2	65	82	0	0	2	15	2	6	*1	5	74	13	53·6	35·4	45·1	0·48	4·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	427,500	145	54	152	10	8	150	18·3	1·1	13	70	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	7	21	4	55·0	36·0	45·3	0·29	11·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	169,600	75	12	79	4	0	75	23·1	7·1	19	19	0	16	1	4	0	2	0	3	11	1	53·3	31·0	44·0	0·34	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	159,900	62	27	39	5	2	36	11·8	2·3	7	14	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	1	5	1	54·0	29·0	44·4	0·23	5·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	86,700	30	8	30	1	0	29	17·5	0·6	1	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	54·0	33·4	45·6	0·50	6·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK.	81,700	27	5	30	1	1	30	19·2	3·3	3	4	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	5	1	54·6	36·0	45·3	0·76	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	32	5	8	0	1	9	6·7	0·7	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	15	2	6	0	4	10	11·2	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	16	6	15	0	2	17	19·5	3·4	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	13	3	14	5	0	9	11·4	1·3	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	17	2	9	0	1	10	13·0	2·6	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	20	3	5	0	3	8	10·2	2·6	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	10	2	14	4	2	12	17·0	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	7	3	12	1	1	12	17·3	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	12	5	10	1	0	9	13·7	3·0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	9	6	18	6	0	12	18·9	1·6	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55·0	28·0	43·4	0·29	8·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,402,000	933	266	770	62	37	745	16·2	1·8	122	242	0	23	9	37	5	10	*1	24	138	23	55·0	28·0	44·7	0·41	...	Total, 16 Towns.
(Dec. 20, 1924,	2,402,000	1001	266	763	67	41	737	16·0	1·8	142	227	2	18	7	42	3	11	*2	28	172	39	54·0	38·0	47·3	0·86	...	(Dec. 13, 1924,
Dec. 22, 1923,	2,396,600	1129	293	715	65	45	695	15·1	1·6	115	226	1	41	4	11	6	9	*2	10	133	23	54·0	28·0	39·8	0·37	...	Dec. 22, 1923,

Note :--Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 52. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1924. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 27th December 1924 the births of 870 living children, the deaths of 755 persons, and 468 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 724. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·2, and the death-rate corrected 15·8.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 below that for the previous week, 1·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 4·4 above that for the previous week, 3·9 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 2·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·4 below that for the previous week, 0·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 26·2 in Dundee, 18·5 in Kilmarnock, and 17·1 in Glasgow, to 5·8 in Ayr, 8·9 in Hamilton, and 10·4 in Kirkcaldy. In Coatbridge it was 16·1, in Aberdeen 15·4, in Perth 14·2, in Edinburgh 13·9, in Paisley 13·3, in Dunfermline 11·4, in Clydebank 11·2, in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·1, in Greenock 10·9, and in Falkirk 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 85. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 28 from measles (21 of which occurred in Dundee), 2 from scarlet fever, 34 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 3 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, while those from whooping-cough are 3 fewer, and those from scarlet fever 7 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 23. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 161. They are 23 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than the mean of the numbers for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 141, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 188. The former are 19 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 54 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 44°·3, being 0°·4 below that for the previous week, but 12°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·31 inches

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 27, 1924.

TOWNS.	Deaths.										Deaths of per 1000 living.	Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
	Transferred Out.		Transferred In.		Net Number.		From All Causes.		From Principal Epidemic Diseases.			Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Violence.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW.	1,051,000	399	180	360	25	8	343	17.1	1.1	62	93	1	0	1	10	3	7	*2	11	86	11	54.0	37.8	45.1	2.45	7.1	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	427,500	146	86	127	13	0	114	13.9	1.1	18	35	0	5	0	3	0	1	0	5	19	2	54.0	31.0	44.4	1.10	13.2	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	169,600	57	39	88	3	0	85	26.2	8.9	18	14	0	21	0	3	3	2	0	0	20	2	51.7	33.6	42.6	1.71	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	159,900	57	48	47	3	3	47	15.4	2.9	12	8	0	2	0	6	0	1	0	2	9	1	52.0	33.0	44.0	1.44	8.5	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	86,700	23	12	22	0	0	22	13.3	0.6	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	0	53.8	37.0	44.9	3.14	9.2	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK.	81,700	36	18	18	1	0	17	10.9	2.6	3	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	54.1	37.5	45.2	4.08	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,300	19	16	12	0	3	15	11.1	2.2	1	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	17	5	8	0	2	10	11.2	2.2	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE.	45,500	10	5	14	0	0	14	16.1	2.3	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE.	41,200	17	9	12	3	0	9	11.4	1.3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY.	40,200	21	5	8	1	1	8	10.4	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	41,000	15	7	6	0	1	7	8.9	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK.	36,800	17	15	11	1	3	13	18.5	1.4	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR.	36,300	13	10	5	1	0	4	5.8	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK.	34,400	16	5	8	1	0	7	10.6	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH.	33,200	7	8	9	0	0	9	14.2	3.2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	54.0	32.0	44.1	2.26	8.5	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns.	2,402,000	870	468	755	52	21	724	15.8	1.9	141	188	1	23	2	34	7	13	*2	23	161	20	54.1	31.0	44.3	2.31	...	}	
Dec. 27, 1924, week ending,	2,402,000	933	266	770	62	37	745	16.2	1.8	122	242	0	23	9	37	5	10	*1	24	138	23	55.0	28.0	44.7	0.41	...		Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 29, 1923, week ending,	2,396,600	1018	595	764	67	42	739	16.1	1.9	115	234	0	45	6	14	13	8	0	7	149	32	43.0	12.0	32.3	0.86	...		16 Towns.

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 53. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1925. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,402,000, there were registered during the week ending 3rd January 1925 the births of 912 living children, the deaths of 807 persons, and 1356 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 781. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 29·5, and the death-rate corrected 17·0.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·0 above that for the previous week, 0·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The marriage-rate for the week is 19·3 above that for the previous week, 22·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·2 above that for the previous week, 1·0 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 23·7 in Perth, 21·3 in Dundee, and 18·1 in Glasgow, to 10·2 in Dunfermline, and 11·5 in Paisley, in Greenock and in Hamilton. In Edinburgh it was 18·0, in Clydebank 16·8, in Motherwell and Wishaw 15·6, in Kirkcaldy 15·6, in Kilmarnock 15·6, in Falkirk 15·2, in Aberdeen 14·4, in Ayr 12·9, and in Coatbridge 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 74. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 19 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 35 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 6 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, while those from enteric fever and from diphtheria number the same, and those from measles and from the diarrhoeas of childhood are each 9 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 20. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than the mean of those for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 171. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and 14 more than the mean of those for the three preceding weeks.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 140, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 242. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 54 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31. They are 11 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 38°·8, being 5°·5 below that for the previous week, and 0°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·46 inches.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 3, 1925.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)				All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,051,000	430	607	375	23	11	363	18.1	1.4	76	97	1	0	1	22	2	2	0	0	11	76	17	49.0	30.8	38.8	2.68	5.0		GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	427,500	147	229	158	11	0	147	18.0	1.3	15	57	0	6	1	2	2	0	0	4	36	4	48.0	32.0	39.4	1.74	15.7	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	169,600	66	98	69	0	0	69	21.3	5.5	11	18	0	13	0	3	2	0	0	2	13	0	47.0	32.0	37.6	1.97	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	159,900	42	65	48	9	5	44	14.4	0.3	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	12	3	46.0	32.0	38.3	1.23	10.3	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	86,700	36	67	18	0	1	19	11.5	0.0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	48.8	32.5	39.7	3.11	6.2	PAISLEY.	
GREENOCK,	81,700	37	35	18	1	1	18	11.5	0.0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	49.0	32.6	39.3	4.13	...	GREENOCK.	
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,300	33	38	19	0	2	21	15.6	4.5	7	4	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	18	30	14	0	1	15	16.8	4.5	5	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	45,500	21	22	10	0	1	11	12.6	1.1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	9	22	9	2	1	8	10.2	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	40,200	12	28	11	0	1	12	15.6	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,000	17	28	8	1	2	9	11.5	1.3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	36,800	9	22	9	0	2	11	15.6	1.4	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	36,300	16	25	12	3	0	9	12.9	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	34,400	12	21	11	1	0	10	15.2	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	33,200	7	19	18	3	0	15	23.7	4.7	1	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	49.0	33.0	38.2	2.39	6.9	PERTH.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Jan. 3, 1925, Dec. 27, 1924, Jan. 5, 1924,	2,402,000	912	1356	807	54	28	781	17.0	1.6	140	242	1	19	8	35	7	4	0	20	171	31	49.0	30.8	38.8	2.46	...	}	
	2,402,000	870	468	755	52	21	724	15.8	1.9	141	183	1	28	2	34	7	13	*2	23	161	20	54.1	31.0	44.3	2.31	...		
	2,396,600	1093	1390	800	52	30	30	778	16.9	1.7	120	251	0	50	6	16	5	3	0	10	177	25	54.4	15.0	39.5	0.56		...

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause. * Cerebro-spinal meningitis.